

Gilbert Parks and Recreation

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#### **Letter from Director**

July is National Park & Recreation Month. This year the national theme is "OUT IS IN" encouraging community members to get out and explore opportunities in parks and recreation. For example, summer is a great time to take advantage of all that our aquatic facilities have to offer including swim lessons, recreation swim and dive, public swim and special events.

Enjoy a Dive-In-Movie at Mesquite Aquatic Center on June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> from 8-10pm. Additional events at the pool include a Kiddie Carnival, Family Pirate Party and an Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Swim Party.

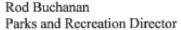
Other opportunities for outdoor enjoyment include the Concert in the Park on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Freestone Park and a Family Movie in the Park on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Gilbert Community Center. Get OUT and enjoy the new playground at Freestone Park. If you are a dog lover you can take advantage of our Cosmo Dog Park where your dogs can explore on land and sea with lots of activities for humans such as a picnic at a Ramada, tot lot, climbing equipment and a basketball court.

Take a walk in a park, ride a bike on a trail or explore the wildlife and nature at the Riparian Preserve. Did you know the Gilbert Preserve is a favorite spot for butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies? Join our walks to learn more about these creatures.

The Parks and Recreation department is proud to announce the Freestone Recreation Center is now a designated Healthways SilverSneaker® and PRIME facility. Our four recreation facilities offer a variety of programs connecting community of all ages.

I invite you to enjoy your summer with Gilbert Parks and Recreation.

Sincerely,





PARK & RECREATION MONTH

#### on the cover

Campers participate in camps offered through the Town of Gilbert recreation centers. Featured in these photos are participants from Kidz Kamp (far left) and Crazy Chef camp (far right).

Staff member, Ryan Hughes, leads a group of campers in a building experiment in the "Constructive Builders" week of Kidz Kamp (center).

### **TOWN of GILBERT OFFICIALS**

#### **Gilbert Town Council**

Mayor John Lewis
Vice Mayor Eddie Cook
Councilmember Ben Cooper
Councilmember Jenn Daniels
Councilmember Victor Petersen
Councilmember Jordan Ray
Councilmember Jared Taylor

## Parks, Recreation and Library Services Advisory Board

Chair Andrea Pedersen
Vice Chair Les Presmyk
Board Member Mark Dobay
Board Member Paul Marchant
Board Member Mickie Niland
Board Member Brian Fero
Board Member Todd Hall
Board Member Fred Buck
Board Member Ron Coleman

### Town of Gilbert Phone Numbers

Parks & Recreation Administration Office (480) 503-6200

Town of Gilbert Administration (480) 503-6871

Fire Administration non-emergency (480) 503-6300

Police Department non-emergency (480) 503-6500

Public Works (480) 503-6400

Utilities Department (480) 503-6800

Neighborhood Services (480) 503-6767

Riparian Preserve (480) 503-6200

Gilbert Community Action Program (GAP) (480) 892-5331

Gilbert Senior Services (480) 503-6061 Freestone Recreation Center (480) 503-6202

Gilbert Community Center (480) 503-6290

McQueen Park Activity Center (480) 503-6294

Southeast Regional Library Recreation Office (480) 503-6256

Maricopa County Library Services (602) 652-3000

#### **SEASONAL**

Mesquite Aquatic Center (480) 503-6292

Greenfield Municipal Pool (480) 892-2414

Perry Pool (480) 503-6227

Williams Field Pool (480) 503-6226



## GILBERT Named "Playful City USA" in 2013...

for the Seventh Consecutive Year!

Gilbert was recognized as a 2013 Playful City USA community by KaBoom!, a national non-profit organization. Gilbert was selected for its outstanding dedication to play and its partnerships with the school districts to implement the Safe Routes to Schools program. The program was conducted at 17 schools and promotes walking and bicycling to school, which reduces traffic, increases traffic safety, plus provides additional exercise for children.

In the seventh year of the program, Gilbert was one of 16 Playful City USA communities who received recognition for the seventh consecutive year. "We are honored to be recognized as a Playful City USA Community for the seventh consecutive year," said Gilbert Mayor John Lewis. "This acknowledgment highlights our commitment to community livability and our focus on offering diverse opportunities of play in order to keep our community healthy and connected."











#### **GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- Gilbert Resident registration begins Tuesday, April 22, 2014.
   During this time online, mail-in and fax registrations will be available. Online registration begins at 7am.
- Non-resident registration begins Thursday, April 24, 2014.
   During this time online, walk-in, mail-in and fax registrations will be available. Online registration begins at 7am.
- 3. Registration is ongoing until programs are filled.
- Registration forms received prior to the registration dates will not be processed until the registration date as time permits.
- Online registration is processed in real time. You must "accept" the waiver of liability and make a payment in order to confirm placement in a course/program.
- 6. Online registration requires a payment by credit card, or by using an existing credit on your recreation account. If you wish to register online but do not want to use a credit card, you may come into the Parks and Recreation office prior to registration and place a credit on your recreation account using cash, check or money order. The credit can then be applied toward any online registration.
- Print a copy of your online registration receipt for confirmation of your course/program enrollment.
- 8. Fax-in and Mail-in registration forms require an assumption of risk waiver signature by a parent/guardian.
- Mail-in, faxed and walk-in registrations are processed during regular business hours M-TH 7am-6pm.
- Payment can be made by either cash, check, credit card, or money order. For mail-in registration, do not mail cash.
- The Town of Gilbert is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
- 12. Payment must be made at the time of the enrollment in order for the registration to be complete.
- 13. Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
- 14. **WAITLISTS**: If you are on a waitlist for a class, and an opening becomes available, a Parks & Recreation staff member will contact the waitlisted clients in order of the waitlisted position. Each waitlisted position will receive a 24 hour window to respond to the opening before the recreation staff member continues on through the waitlisted positions.
- 15. A participant will be allowed to register for a class as long as the participant reaches the required age anytime during the session, unless otherwise stated in the class description.
- 16. Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department is committed to being fair and equitable to all participants, therefore we are unable to make exceptions to any class policies. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.
- 17. The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, change rooms and/or instructors at any time. For the most up-to-date information, contact the respective center.
- 18. A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

#### REFUND AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Requests for a credit/refund for classes/programs must be received prior to 6pm, <u>Tuesday, May 27 2014</u> unless otherwise noted in the program description. Please call (480) 503-6200 for more information.

- 1. The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment.
- 2. Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
- 3. If a class or program is cancelled, participants will be notified one week prior to class start date (unless unforeseen circumstances arise) and offered an alternative choice, if available.
- 4. If no alternative is available, a full credit will be applied back to the participant's recreation account. Credits can be used towards any parks and recreation program, admission fee or reservation for anyone residing in the same household.
- 5. Upon request, a full refund can be issued.
- 6. Refund checks require 2-3 weeks processing time.

#### **CLASS PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

- While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/ Tot section for options. Exceptions are made for participants with special needs who require assistance.
- For PARENT/TOT classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session.
- Participants should dress appropriately according to the type of class they are registered for. Tights/leotards and/or loose clothing are recommended for dance/movement classes, sneakers for sports classes, etc. Closed-toe shoes are a must for all classes.
- Click on <u>Class Program Policies and Guidelines</u> for a complete list.

#### **UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!**



For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!

## IT'S QUICK, CONVENIENT & EASY... CHOOSE ONE OF OUR 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!



#### **Online Registration**

Log on to www.GilbertRecreation.com

- In order to sign up online, please make sure you have your <u>Main Contact Client Number</u> and <u>Family Pin Information</u>.
- If you have misplaced, forgotten or need to setup an account, please call 480-503-6200 during business hours or email recreation@gilbertaz.gov



#### **Walk-In Registration**

Walk-in to any of the following Recreation facilities to register in person beginning Feb. 27, 2013:

**Parks and Recreation Department** *90 E. Civic Center Dr.* 

\*Freestone Recreation Center 1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.

\*Gilbert Community Center 130 N. Oak St.

\*McQueen Park Activity Center 510 N. Horne St.

For directions please call (480) 503-6200. \*Registration is available for center classes only



#### Mail-In Registration

Mail **REGISTRATION FORM** along with payment to:

#### **Parks and Recreation Department**

Attention: Registration 90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296

- A signature is required to process registration.
- Make checks payable to: Town of Gilbert.
- Do not mail cash



#### Fax-In Registration

Fax <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u> to 480-503-6213.

- All forms are processed the same business day as it is received.
- A signature is required to process registration.
- Credit card information must accompany the registration form.







Make checks payable to: **Town of Gilbert.** A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

#### **Dates to Remember**

#### **SUMMER SESSION DATES:** June 2-August 2, 2014

#### SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES:

Gilbert Residents: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 (online, mail-in and fax registration available) Non-Gilbert Residents: Thursday, April 24, 2014 (online, walk-in, mail-in and fax registration available) Credit/Refund Requests: Tuesday, May 27, 2014

#### FALL SESSION DATES: August 18-October 4, 2014

Fall Recreation Guide Online: Friday, July 18, 2014 Fall Registration Begins: Tuesday, July 29, 2014

## Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar**at one of our recreation centers or the Parks & Recreation Main Office!



#### **Join Our Mailing List!**



Join our Parks and Recreation email list! Click <u>HERE</u> to subscribe to receive the latest newsletters, updates and information about our programs and events straight to your inbox.

#### **Facility/Park Abbreviations Legend:**

CC	Gilbert Community Center	130 N. Oak St.
CPARK	Crossroads Park	2155 E. Knox Rd.
DPARK	Discovery Park	2214 E. Pecos Rd.
FPARK	Freestone Park	1045 E. Juniper Rd.
FRC	Freestone Recreation Center	1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.
MPAC	McQueen Park Activity Center	510 N. Horne St.
MPARK	McQueen Park	490 N. Horne St.
PP	Page Park Center	132 W. Bruce St.
PPARK	Page Park	120 N. Oak St.
SERL	Southeast Regional Library	775 N. Guadalupe Rd.

Some classes are held at off-site locations.
Please see course descriptions for information.

#### **RECREATION FACILITIES, AMENITIES & SERVICES**

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE Hours: M-TH 7am-6pm 90 E. Civic Center Dr. 480-503-6200

CLOSED: 5/26 & 7/4

#### Services provided:

- •General parks and recreation information
- Recreation account services (new/existing accounts, credit/ refunds, etc.)
- Recreation class/program registration
- Recreation facility and park reservations

#### RECREATION CENTERS \_\_\_\_



**Gilbert Community Center (CC)** 130 N. Oak St.

480-503-6290

M-TH 8am-6pm Hours: 8am-5pm SAT 9am-12pm

CLOSED: 5/26 & 7/4

#### Services provided:

- · General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Adaptive Recreation services (classes and programs)
- · Active Adult services (lunches and activities)
- Fitness center
- Computer lounge
- FREE Wi-Fi

Freestone Recreation Center (FRC)

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd. 480-503-6202

Hours: M-F 5:15am-10pm SAT 7am-9pm

> SUN 10am-5pm

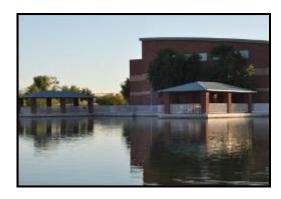
HOLIDAY HOURS: 5/26 & 7/4: 10am-5pm

#### Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Fitness center, weight room and indoor track
- Drop-in fitness classes
- 4 Racquetball courts

- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and pickleball courts)
- Locker, steam and sauna rooms
- 42' Rock wall
- Kiddy Korner supervised child watch
- Game area (billiards, ping pong and foosball)
- FREE Wi-Fi

Hours:



McQueen Park Activity Center (MPAC) 510 N. Horne St.

480-503-6294

M-F 8am-9pm SAT 9:30am-5pm

SUN CLOSED

CLOSED: 5/26 & 7/4

#### Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and badminton courts)
- 8' x 36' Traverse wall
- Toddler play area
- Game area (billiards, ping pong, foosball & shuffleboard)
- FREE Wi-Fi

Southeast Regional Library (SERL) 775 N. Greenfield Rd.

480-503-6256 (Recreation Office)

Class and facility rental information only

Hours: For recreation

classes, hours vary

CLOSED: 5/26 & 7/4



#### Services provided:

- · General facility information
- Recreation classes/programs
- FREE Wi-Fi

For information on Library Services see Library Services section on page 72-76

#### **Freestone Recreation Center**

Passes include fitness center, indoor track, rock wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts, steam room, sauna, & drop-in fitness classes

#### **DAILY ADMISSION RATES:**

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Child (4 years & younger):	FREE	FREE
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$2.50	\$3.75
Adults (18+ years):	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$3.50	\$5.25
Household*:	\$9.00	\$13.50
*Household is 2 adults and up t	o 4 youth/teens under	18

#### **MONTHLY PASS RATES:**

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$15.00	\$22.50
Adults (18+ years):	\$25.00	\$37.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$21.00	\$31.50
Senior Walking Pass:	\$5.00	\$5.00
Household*:	\$65.00	\$97.50
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<sup>\*</sup>Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

#### **SIX-MONTH PASS RATES:**

Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT		
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$66.00	\$99.00		
Adults (18+ years):	\$127.00	\$190.50		
Senior (60+ years):	\$108.00	\$162.00		
Household*:	\$325.00	\$487.50		
*Household is 2 adults and up	to A wanth /taons w	dor 10		

<sup>\*</sup>Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

#### **ANNUAL PASS RATES:**

Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$110.00	\$165.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$204.00	\$306.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$173.00	\$259.50
Household*:	\$523.00	\$784.50

<sup>\*</sup>Household is 2 adults and up to 4 youth/teens under 18

#### LOCKER RENTAL SERVICE:

Monthly Rental: \$6.00 Six Month Rental: \$36.00 Annual Rental: \$60.00

#### **KIDDY KORNER:**

Child watch for ages 18 months-7 years for up to 2 hours. Parent must remain onsite during this time.

Daily Pass:\$2.50Monthly Pass (one child):\$18.75Monthly Pass (additional child):\$13.75

All Freestone Recreation Center passes are honored at Gilbert Community Center and McQueen Park Activity Center.

#### **McQueen Park Activity Center**

Passes include gymnasium & traverse wall use

#### **DAILY ADMISSION RATES:**

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT			
Youth/Teen (7-17 years):	\$1.50	\$2.25			
Adults (18+ years):	\$2.50	\$3.75			
Senior (60+ years):	\$2.00	\$3.00			

#### **MONTHLY PASS RATES:**

RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
\$12.00	\$18.00
\$18.00	\$27.00
\$15.00	\$22.50
	\$18.00

McQueen Park Activity Center monthly passes are honored at Gilbert Community Center.

#### **Gilbert Community Center**

Passes include fitness center use

#### **DAILY ADMISSION RATES:**

RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT			
\$1.50	\$2.25			
\$2.50	\$3.75			
\$2.00	\$3.00			
	\$1.50 \$2.50			

#### **MONTHLY PASS RATES:**

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$12.00	\$18.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$18.00	\$27.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$15.00	\$22.50

Gilbert Community Center monthly passes are honored at McQueen Park Activity Center.





Proof of residency is required to receive the resident rate. Acceptable forms include a current utility bill, phone bill or vehicle registration card showing a Gilbert address and a valid Arizona driver's license or state identification card showing a Gilbert address. Without acceptable proof the non-resident rates will apply.



#### www.mcldaz.org



**Perry Library** 1965 E. Queen Creek Rd. 602-652-3000

M-TH 10am-7pm F-SAT 10am-4pm SUN Closed



**Southeast Regional Library** 775 N. Greenfield Rd. 602-652-3000



M-TH 10am-9pm F-SAT 10am-5pm SUN 1-5pm



**Friends of the Library** 775 N. Greenfield Rd. 480-539-5128

M-SAT 10am-4pm SUN Closed

#### **POOLS: Open Seasonally May-August**

#### www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics

	Aquacise Classes	Concessions/ vending	Diving Boards	Junior Lifeguard Program	Kiddie Slides	Play Features	Private Rentals	Public Swim Sessions	Shade Ramadas	Splash Pad	Swim Lessons	Water Slides	Youth Swim & Dive Teams	Zero Depth Area
Greenfield Pool 35 S. Greenfield Rd. (480) 892-2414	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Mesquite Pool 100 W. Mesquite St. (480) 503-6292		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓		✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
Perry Pool 1775 E. Queen Creek Rd. (480) 503-6227	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	✓
Williams Field Pool 1900 S. Higley Rd. (480) 503-6226	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

#### **RIPARIAN PRESERVES**

#### www.riparianinstitute.org

Some areas are available for reservations.	Barbeque Grills	Camping	Lake/Fishing	Observatory	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restrooms	Shade Ramadas
Neely Ranch 215 N. Cooper Rd.								<b>✓</b>
Water Ranch 2757 E. Guadalupe Rd.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



#### **PARKS INFORMATION**

Lights  Splash Pad  Some Areas Available for Reservations	Amphitheater	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Batting Cage	Bounce House Area*	Concessions	Dog Park	Equestrian/Multi- use Trail	Lake/Fishing	Multi-Use Fields	Picnic Tables/ Barbeque Grills	Playground	Ramadas	Restrooms	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Train Depot & Carousel	Volleyball Courts
Elliot District Park* 4536 E. Elliot Rd.		Ŷ		✓				✓				✓	✓	<del>V</del>					<b>₽</b>
Circle G Park 601 E. Encinas Ave.					✓			✓			✓	✓	V				V		
Cosmo Dog Park* 2502 E. Ray Rd.			<b>₽</b>				<b>₩</b>	✓	✓		<b>?</b>	Ŷ	Y	Y					
Crossroads District Park* 2155 E. Knox Rd.	✓	V	Y		✓	✓	Ý		✓	Ý	✓	✓	V	Ý		V			<b>~</b>
Discovery District Park 2214 E. Pecos Rd.			V		✓	✓		✓	✓	V	✓	✓	Ÿ	Ý					<b>✓</b>
Freestone District Park* 1045 E. Juniper Ave.	V	V	Y	<b>~</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	V	V	V	✓	V	✓	<b>V</b>
Gilbert Soccer Complex 4260 S. Greenfield Rd.						✓								V		<b>₩</b>			
John Allen Park 334 E. Elliot Rd.					✓					✓	✓	✓	✓						
McQueen District Park 480 N. Horne St.		<b>₩</b>	<b>&gt;</b>		✓	✓		✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>(&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>			<b>&gt;</b>		<b>₹</b>
Nichols Park								✓		✓	✓		V						
Oak Tree Park 301 W. Houston Ave.					✓						✓	✓	<b>₩</b>						
Page Park 120 N. Oak St.	V				✓					✓	✓	✓							
Sunview Park 1417 N. Sunview Pkwy.					✓						✓	✓	✓						
Vaughn Avenue Basin 250 W. Vaughn Ave.																			
Veterans Park 70 W. Park Ave.											✓	✓	✓						
Villa Madeira Park 900 N. Pine St.					✓							<b>✓</b>							
Village II Park 125 E. Heather Ave.											✓	✓							
Vista Allegre Park 1145 N. Elm St.												✓							
Water Tower Plaza 45 W. Page Ave.	_	_		_										<b>✓</b>					
Zanjero Park 3785 S. Lindsay Rd.								✓			✓		✓	V					

- \* ELLIOT DISTRICT PARK HOME OF BIG LEAGUE DREAMS-This facility is not managed by the Town of Gilbert. Please call 480-813-1270 for information.
- \* BOUNCE HOUSE AREAS-We allow bounce houses in our parks where designated with a reservation. An insurance certificate from the inflatable company will be required and the smaller parks will need a generator to operate the inflatables.
- \* COSMO DOG PARK-The OFF LEASH areas will be closed each Tuesday morning until noon for routine maintenance.
- \* CROSSROADS PARK-Home of Polar Ice (480-503-7080). Polar Ice offers 10%-20% discount for regular priced programs, entrance fees and birthday parties for Gilbert Residents. Also, check out the Recreation Learn to Skate classes offered inside this guide.
- \* FREESTONE PARK-The SKATE PARK is closed the first Tuesday of every month for routine maintenance. Home of the Freestone Railroad\* (480-632-2702) and the RIP City Batting Cages\*(480-497-9548). \*Not operated or managed by the Town of Gilbert, please contact them for more information.



## Looking for a rental space with a view?

Gilbert Parks and Recreation offers a variety of locations for family gatherings, birthday parties and more.











Please contact the Parks and Recreation Main Office at 480-503-6200 to reserve your space.

Check availability online at <a href="https://www.GilbertRecreation.com">www.GilbertRecreation.com</a>

#### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**



#### **School District Contact Information**

Chandler Public Schools www.chandler.k12.az.us
Gilbert Public Schools www.gilbertschools.net
Higley Unified School District www.husd.org

## VOLUNTEER Town of Gilbert

## **Parks and Recreation**

## Volunteers are needed in the following areas:



- Special Events
- Recreation Centers
- Parks and Trails Maintenance
- Adaptive Recreation Programs
- Riparian Preserve
- Court-Ordered Community Service
- Scout Programs

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity go to the following link:

http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-andrecreation/volunteering

#### **Gilbert Sports Coalitions**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department does not manage these programs. This information is provided as a courtesy. Please contact the organizations directly for program information.

American Youth Soccer Organization	www.ayso688.org
Arizona Soccer Club	www.arizonasoccerclub.com
Coast to Coast Football	www.coast2coastfootball.com
Gilbert American Little League	www.gilbertlittleleague.com
Gilbert Boys and Girls Club	www.clubzona.org
Gilbert Football Association	www.gfadawgsfootball.wordpress.com
Gilbert National Little League	www.eteamz.com/gnll
Gilbert Softball Little League	www.azgsll.org
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Cheer	www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Football	www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org
Gilbert Wham Basketball	www.whambasketball.com
Gilbert Youth Soccer Association	www.azgysa.com
South East Diamondbacks Little League	www.eteamz.com/sediamondbacks
YMCA-Chandler/Gilbert	www.valleyymca.org

#### **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

#### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Town of Gilbert complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For accommodations, please call (480) 503-6200.

#### **Gilbert Assistance Program (GAP)**

A scholarship program is available to help economically disadvantaged children enroll in recreation programming or to obtain facility memberships. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for your child(ren), please contact the Gilbert Parks and Recreation office at (480) 503-6200 Monday—Thursday from 7am—6pm. Download forms at:

www.gilbertaz.gov/home/showdocument?id=480

#### **Affordable Housing**

For residents looking for affordable housing, contact:

**Save the Family** 450 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Place Mesa, AZ 85201 (480) 898-0228

www.affordablerental.org

For more information visit the **Town of Gilbert Housing website**.

#### **First Time Home Buyer**

Are you a first time Home Buyer in need of assistance? Please contact The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Maricopa First Time Homebuyer Hotline at (602) 506-7294 or visit us on the Town of Gilbert Housing website.

For additional resources on Certified Credit Counseling, Affordable Housing, Down Payment Assistance and Individual Development Accounts, please visit us <u>online</u>.

## Home Repair and Home Rehabilitation Assistance

Does your air conditioning need repair?
Is your roof leaking?
Do you need a wheelchair ramp?

You may qualify for a grant to assist in emergency home repairs or home rehabilitation.

#### To be eligible:

- Must be a Gilbert homeowner and live in your home as a primary residence
- · Must meet income eligibility
- Must have a repair that is a health or safety hazard or accessibility barriers.

Contact the Gilbert CAP office for more information on the Gilbert Emergency and Home Repair Program at (480) 892-5331.

#### **Rent and Utility Assistance**

For Gilbert resident rent and utility assistance, contact:

#### Gilbert Community Action Program (CAP)

44 N. Oak St. Gilbert, AZ 85233 (480) 892-5331

www.chandlerfoodbank.org

#### **CAP Office Hours:**

M/W/F: 7:30am-4:00pm\* T: 7:30am-3:00pm\* TH: 10:30am-7pm\* \*Closed 12:30-1:00 during lunch hour

The Gilbert Community Action Program (CAP) will be serving residents out of the Gilbert Boys and Girls Club.

Additional Assistance:

#### The Salvation Army – Chandler Office

85 E. Saragosa St. Chandler, AZ 85225 (480) 963-2041

www.salvationarmychandler.org



#### **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Program**

The Town of Gilbert developed the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Program to Neighbor provide an easy way for Gilbert residents to help



provide an easy way for Gilbert residents to help one another. 100% of funds donated are distributed to non-profit agencies that provide assistance to Gilbert's low-income families, individuals, disabled, seniors and at-risk youth. Gilbert residents can sign up to include a donation amount from \$2.00 to \$20.00 a month included with their utility bill. One time donations can also be made.

To find out more about the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Donation Program, go to the <a href="https://www.gilbertaz.gov/utilities">www.gilbertaz.gov/utilities</a> or call 480-503-6800.

Sign up now to assist a Gilbert neighbor in need. By making a minimum donation, your contribution can help:

- Provide nutritious meals in food boxes.
- Transport elderly homebound residents to medical appointments.
- Provide safe shelter for a homeless individual or family.
- Provide an emergency rent payment to prevent eviction and homelessness.
- Provide after school activities for Gilbert youth while their parents are at work.

#### **Congress of Neighborhoods**



The Congress of Neighborhoods urges all neighborhood leaders to open the lines of communication between your traditional or homeowner association managed neighborhood and Town of Gilbert. Visit www.gilbertaz.gov to provide new or updated contact information that will foster the exchanges information. Together we will

insure that Gilbert remains a community of excellence.

**Mission:** The Gilbert Congress of Neighborhoods, a volunteer group of community members and organizations of Gilbert which:

- Provides education and communication to Gilbert citizens and neighborhoods.
- Facilitates feedback from residents and neighborhoods to the town and community leaders.

**Vision:** To bring residents and neighborhoods together to address common issues in order to build a community of excellence.

#### **CONGRESS OF NEIGHBORHOODS**

90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296 (480) 503-6767



#### **Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

Gilbert is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and ensuring that all persons are given equal access to housing and housing services. In order to preserve and defend our freedom of choice as to where we want to live, we must ensure that this same freedom exists for everyone.

#### What is Fair Housing?

The right to pursue the housing of your choice is protected by Federal and State Fair Housing Laws. It is illegal to discriminate in the sale, rental, lease, and financing of housing or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

#### **Complaint Process**

If you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the following for assistance:

#### Arizona Attorney General's Office

Civil Rights Division 1275 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 602.542.5263 602.542.5002 (TDD) 877.491.5742 (toll free)

877.624.8090 (toll free TDD)
Website: http://www.azag.gov/civil rights/fairhousing/

To file a complaint online go to: http://www.azag.gov/civil\_rights/complaintform.html





#### **Home Owners Associations**

Calling all Community Managers, HOA Board Members and Neighborhood Leaders. We need up-to-date contact information for each Neighborhood. Register your neighborhood. Visit our Neighborhood Registration on-line form to get started. It is quick and easy and your neighborhood will benefit.

- Exchange information with the Town faster if a neighborhood problem arises with water, sewer or waste collection.
- Receive enhanced communications in case of emergency by the Police Department.
- Find out about nearby road and building construction before it starts and provide your input to the Town.
- Use selected Town facilities for HOA annual meetings, free of charge.
- Receive up-to-date information via selected neighborhood representatives who receive emails from the Town.
- By request, receive resource information from Town staff at your neighborhood meetings and events

For more information or to register your neighborhood please contact Neighborhood services at (480) 503-6767.

Adult SPORTS

#### **CURRENTLY REGISTERING FOR SPRING LEAGUE!**

League begins May 11th
Accepting team rosters through April 17th
Registration on April 24th at Southeast Regional Library

#### **ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION**

Three seasons offered a year:

Winter Jan-early April
Spring April-early July
Fall September-November

#### SUMMER LEAGUE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The season begins July 27th. Late rosters accepted on an asneeded basis. Please make a copy of your roster before turning it in. Email your roster using the fillable form on-line at the town website: <a href="www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/sports-adult">www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/sports-adult</a> or rosters are available at our office and centers. Occasionally, we receive more rosters than spots available for certain nights and a lottery system is used.

#### **REGISTRATION/PAYMENT**

Softball registration will be held at the Southeast Regional Library (Greenfield and Guadalupe) on Tuesday, July 10th. Registration for each category will not begin until the previous category is complete. Women's and Co-Ed teams will begin registration at 6pm and Men's teams at 7:30pm. A team representative must attend this meeting. All teams must have payment for the league on this date; please only one check per team, cash, or credit card. Checks made out to: **TOWN OF GILBERT** 

#### LATE REGISTRATION

Teams which did not submit completed rosters by the roster deadline may register for any remaining league openings at 8:15pm at the Southeast Regional Library, 775 N. Greenfield Road. Teams must bring a roster/payment (subject to availability). Limited openings may still exist after registration. Interested teams should call (480) 503-6242 the weeks after registration to see if openings still exist or check the website listed above.

DAY	LEAGUE	LEVEL	<b>GAME TIMES</b>	<b>LEAGUE FEE</b>	ASA FEE
Mon	Co-Ed Doubleheader	D	6:30, 7:30pm	\$580	\$25
Mon	Men's Doubleheader	D	8:30, 9:30pm	\$580	\$25
Tues	Women's Doubleheader	С	6:30,7:30pm 1st wk	\$580	\$25
Tues	Co-Ed Doubleheader	С	8:30,9:30pm 1st wk	\$580	\$25
Weds	Men's Doubleheader	D	6:30, 7:30pm	\$580	\$25
Weds	Men's Doubleheader	В	8:30, 9:30pm	\$580	\$25
Thurs	Co-Ed Doubleheader	D	6:30, 7:30pm	\$580	\$25
Thurs	Men's Doubleheader	D	8:30, 9:30pm	\$580	\$25
Fri	Co-Ed Doubleheader	С	6:30,7:30pm 1st wk	\$580	\$25
Fri	Co-Ed Singleheader	DI	8:30pm 1st wk	\$365	\$25
Fri	Co-Ed Singleheader	DII	9:30pm 1st wk	\$365	\$25
Sun	Co-Ed Singleheader	D	6:00pm	\$365	\$25
Sun	Co-Ed Singleheader	С	7:00pm	\$365	\$25
Sun	Men's Doubleheader	D	8:00pm, 9:00pm	\$580	\$25

#### **LEAGUE FORMAT**

Softball leagues are played at Freestone Park (Juniper and Lindsay) and are based on the final total of entries (typically 7 games for a single header league or 14 games for a double header league unless an odd number of teams create a bye schedule). All leagues include a round robin schedule, and all teams will be entered in a season ending single elimination tournament where they can play up to 3 more games. Gilbert reserves the right to adjust any policy, regulation, procedure, or format without notice, and to classify teams as deemed necessary.



#### CONTACT US: CALL OR CLICK

For more information about our Gilbert Parks and Recreation Sports Programs (Adult/Youth) visit us at:

<u>www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/sports-adult</u> or call us at (480) 503-6200.

#### **ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION**

Team Fee: \$490

Divisions: Upper B, Intermediate C, Lower D, Lower D35+

You can download league information on the **Town website**.

Team Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Registration begins at 7am on Monday, April 7th and walk-in customers will take priority over managers calling in with a credit card or using e-mail or mail. *Payment is due at time of registration, rosters sent in by e-mail or mail does not guarantee a spot.* 

#### **SEASON INFORMATION**

Summer season begins Sunday, May 11th through mid-July. Games run 6:30-10pm Monday-Friday & 3:30-7:00pm on Sundays. Games played Sunday-Friday at Greenfield Jr. High School & Tuesday/Thursdays at South Valley Jr. High School.

## WALK-IN DASKETDALL &

Begins April 7th

Team registration forms will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Walk-in registration will receive priority processing over email and mail-in forms.

### INCLOMENT WEATHER POLICY

Severe weather may result in field/park closures. For the most up-to-date information about these closures, call our Gilbert Parks and Recreation main information line at (480) 503-6201.

**PRESS 1 TOWN SPONSORED ADULT SPORTS** 

**PRESS 2 TOWN SPONSORED YOUTH SPORTS** 

PRESS 3 TOWN PARKS AND SPORTS FACILITIES

NAME DADIES AND SPORTS

#### ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Team Fee: \$275

Divisions: Upper A & Upper B

You can download league information on the **Town website**.

Team Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Registration begins at 7am on Monday, April 7th and walk-in customers will take priority over managers calling in with a credit card or using e-mail or mail. *Payment is due at time of registration, rosters sent in by e-mail or mail does not guarantee a spot.* 

#### SEASON INFORMATION

Summer Season begins Monday, May 12th through mid-July. Games run 6:30-10pm Mondays at South Valley Jr. High School. Call us at 480-503-6200 or visit us for more Adult Sports Information.

## Community and Family Events Calendar

#### Monthly Events

#### **WIGGLE WORM ADVENTURES**

Every Mon/Wed/Fri 9-11am
McQueen Park Activity Center
Syrs and under

Fee: \$1.50 Res./\$2.50 Non-Res See pg. 26 for more information

#### STORYTIME ADVENTURES WITH

**BEAR** 

2nd Friday of Every Month 10 & 10:30am McQueen Park Activity Center All Ages Fee: FREE See pg. 22 for more information

#### **April 2014**

#### **FAMILY MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Friday, April 11, 2014 7pm

Frozen

Gilbert Community Center

All Ages Fee: FREE See pg. 20 for more information

#### **GLOBAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, April 12, 2014 12-6pm
Gilbert Civic Center North Campus
All Ages Fee: FREE
For information contact (480)503-6200

#### **AZ PUPPET THEATRE**

Goldilocks
Southeast Regional Library
All Ages Fee: FREE
\*Seating is limited to 80 people

Monday, April 14, 2014 11am

\*Seating is limited to 80 people See pg. 18 for more information

#### **REPTILE ADVENTURES**

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:30pm
Freestone Recreation Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 18 for more information

#### **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10am-12pm
McQueen Park Activity Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg.17 for more information

#### **JOHN FITZSIMMONS**

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 6pm

Explosive Comedy Magic Show

Southeast Regional Library

All Ages Fee: FREE

See pg. 18 for more information

### May 2014

#### **HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD MEET**

Saturday, May 3, 2014 9am Williams Field High School 7-14yrs See pg. 24 for more information

#### **CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Thursday, May 8, 2014 6:30-8:30pm
Freestone Park
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 20 for more information

#### **FAMILY MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Friday, May 9, 2014 7:15pm

Planes

Gilbert Community Center

All Ages Fee: FREE

See pg. 29 for more information

#### **MOTHER DAUGHTER SPRING TEA**

Saturday, May 10, 2014 10:30-12pm Gilbert Community Center ALL AGES Fee: \$25 per couple \$5 each additional daughter

June 2014

#### **CONCERT IN THE PARK**

See pg. 23 for more information

Thursday, June 5, 2014 7-9pm
Freestone Park
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 20 for more information

#### KIDDIE CARNIVAL Saturday, June 7, 2014

Greenfield Pool Ages 10 & Under Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Child For information contact (480)503-6200

11am-2pm

#### **FAMILY MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Friday, June 13, 2014 7:40pm

Despicable Me 2
Gilbert Community Center
All Ages Fee: FREE
See pg. 29 for more information

#### FAMILY PIRATE PARTY

Saturday, June 21, 2014 11am-2pm Williams Field Pool All Ages Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Chi

All Ages Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Child For information contact (480)503-6200

#### **DIVE-IN MOVIE**

Saturday, June 21, 2014 8pm-10pm
Mesquite Aquatic Center
All Ages Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Child
For information contact (480)503-6200

#### July 2014

## OLD FASHION 4TH OF JULY PICNIC SWIM PARTY

Friday, July 4, 2014 11am-2pm
Perry Pool
All Ages Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Child
For information contact (480)503-6200

#### **DIVE-IN MOVIE**

Saturday, July 19, 2014 8pm-10pm
Mesquite Aquatic Center
All Ages Fee: \$3 Adults/\$1 Child
For information contact (480)503-6200

#### Check Back For...

- 4th of July Celebration Information
- Fall Special Events:
  - -Gilbert Days
  - -Fall Festival
  - -5K Races
  - -Haunted House at the CC
  - -Little Wiggles Fall Festival
  - -and more!



**Summer 2014** 

## Gilbert Aquatics Programs

## Splash Guide Online Now

Aquatics Programs start in April



Affordable Swim Lessons All Ages
Youth Swim and Dive Teams
Public Swimming

Specialty Classes
Pool Special Events
Pool Rentals

480.503.6200

www.gilbertaz.gov





## Tuesday, April 22nd

10am-12pm

McQueen Park Activity Center

510 N. Horne St., Gilbert 85233

This is a FREE event, so bring along a few friends!

### Fun for ALL ages!

- Receive conservation information
- Earth Day giveaways
- Recycle inspired arts & crafts
- Eco-friendly games
- Face painting
- And MORE!!

For more information, please call (480) 503-6294



An annual event, Gilbert Gets Out Month is an exciting opportunity for your family to "get out" and experience Gilbert and all that it has to offer. Each activity will provide your family with the opportunity to imagine, explore, discover, and play. These FREE activities take place throughout the month at various Town of Gilbert locations.

For more information, please contact (480) 503-6200.

Making Gilbert a great place to play, that is our legacy!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, April 3, 2014	Concert in the Park featuring The Brazen Heads	6:30-8:30pm	Freestone Park Amphitheatre 1045 E, Juniper Road (480) 503-6200
Saturday, April 5, 2014	Feathered Friends & Smart Living Festival	8am-1pm	Riparian Preserve & Southeast Regional Library 775 N. Greenfield Rd. (602) 652-3000
Wednesday, April 9, 2014	Senior Center Expo	9am-12pm	Gilbert Community Center 130 N. Oak Street (480) 503-6061
Friday, April 11, 2014	Movie in the Park featuring Frozen	7pm	Gilbert Community Center 130 N. Oak Street (480) 503-6290
Saturday, April 12, 2014	10th Annual Gilbert Global Village Festival	12-6pm	Gilbert Civic Center North Campus 50 E. Civic Center Drive (480) 503-6200
Monday, April 14, 2014	AZ Puppet Theater featuring Goldilocks "seating is limited to 80 people	11am	Southeast Regional Library 775 N. Greenfield Rd. (480) 503-6256
Monday, April 14, 2014	Senior Bingo	10:15-11:30am	Gilbert Community Center 130 N. Oak Street (480) 503-6061
Tuesday, April 15, 2014	Reptile Adventures	4:30pm	Freestone Recreation Center 1141 E. Guadalupe Rd. (480) 503-6202
Tuesday, April 22, 2014	Earth Day Celebration	10am-12pm	McQueen Park Activity Center 510 N. Horne (480)503-6294
Wednesday, April 30, 2014	John Fitzsimmons Explosive Comedy Magic	6pm	Southeast Regional Library 775 N. Greenfield Rd. (480) 503-6256

Activities are subject to change (Please check a current schedule before attending)



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Thursday - June 5 **Freestone Park Amphitheatre** 1045 E Juniper Road, by lake (Guadalupe & Lindsay) 7:00pm-9:00pm

Adrenaline is a professional, soulful and powerful mix of singers and musicians playing a variety of the hottest jams from today all the way back to the 60's!! This band is EXPLOSIVE and you are sure to get off your seat and dance!!!!



Lawn seating (bring blankets & chairs). NO alcohol and glass containers. Food and beverage will be available for purchase



## **FREE Admission**

For more information call (480) 503-6200 or visit www.gilbertaz.gov/events

Sponsored By:

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#### **COMMUNITY/FAMILY EVENTS**

## FREE Recreation Eenter

Kiddy Korner

Bring the kids to the Kiddy Korner while you work out!

- · Children ages 18mo to 7yrs, welcome.
- · Indoor and outdoor play areas.
- Lots of toys, games, books, puzzles, crafts and activities to keep your child entertained while you enjoy all the amenities offered at Freestone Recreation Center.



Parent must remain in the building.

Please, no food, candy or gum.

Our Kiddy Korner staff is CPR and First Aid Certified.

See you soon!

1141 E Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 480-503-6202



Hours:

Mon-Fri 8am - Noon

4pm - 8:15pm Saturday 8am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

Rates:

\$2.50 Daily Monthly \$18.75 2<sup>nd</sup> Child Monthly \$13.75

Maximum time limit is 2 hr/visit

Closed on Holidays

Six Month and Annual Pass -

Kiddy Korner included for up to 2 children on an Individual pass and up to 4 children on a Household





Stay active while having fun racing across this awesome traverse wall! Staff will provide supervised climbing activities while rock like fea tures and multiple climbing routes add climbing challenges.

- Sneakers MUST be worn
- Traverse Wall Waiver MUST be signed by parent/guardian
- Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult

Daily admission fees apply

McQueen Park Activity Center • 510 N. Horne St. • 480.503.6294



PLUS you get to leave the set up and clean up to us! Give us a call and we'll make your child's party unforgettable.

Call us today!

Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E Guadalupe Road 480-503-6202





## Concerts in the Park Presented By: Banner Health Center



#### **Thursday - May 8**

**Freestone Park Amphitheatre** 1045 E Juniper Road, by lake (Guadalupe & Lindsay) 7:00pm-9:00pm

### Featuring ...

#### **Teguila Highway**

Tequila Highway is a Country/Classic Rock band playing everything from Reba, Patsy Cline, to Miranda Lambert and everything in between! Their professionalism and musicianship come together to provide a dynamic and up-beat show!



Lawn seating (bring blankets & chairs). NO alcohol and glass containers. Food and beverage will be available for purchase



## FREE Admission

For more information call (480) 503-6200 or visit www.gilbertaz.gov/events

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## STORYTIME ADVENTURES with BEAR



Adventures are held the 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH

10am & 10:30am (seating available)

(No registration necessary)



Grab your best stuffed friend and join us for a classic children's story. Each month we will set out on a new adventure through the pages of our books and create a story inspired craft.

The pages turn at the McQueen Park Activity Center. 510 N Horne St. 480-503-

Looking for a safe, enriching place for your child to go to during the after school hours?!



## DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS COST: \$35.00 per month

Monday-Friday following regular school days

Gilbert Public School (GPS)

#### Register online at:

#### www.GilbertRecreation.com

April Registration Barcode: **74604** May Registration Barcode: **74605** 

#### Activities:

Sports & games Arts & crafts
Homework time Make new friends
and have FUN!

For more information, please call (480) 503-6294.

McQueen Park Activity Center 510 N. Horne St., Gilbert 85233

The Gilbert Community Center Family Movie in the Park Presents...



Located in the field at: 130 North Oak Street Gilbert, AZ 85233

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:40pm

FREE event open to the public

Please call the Community Center for more information 480-503-6290









The Town of Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department is proud to host a local Hershey's Track and Field Meet for boys and girls ages 7-14 years old.

(Based on participants age as of December 31, 2014)

#### Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 9am

Location: Williams Field High School 2076 S Higley Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85295

#### COST: \$5 per event (maximum 3 events)

Each participant receives a t-shirt and a participation certificate.

Boys and Girls compete separately in 4 different age groups.

7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years

#### **Registration Dates:**

#### Mon., March 24 through Wed., April 23 by 6pm

All participants must REGISTER during the registration dates in order to participate.

No on-site registration available. WALK-IN & MAIL-IN REGISTRATION ONLY Gilbert Parks & Recreation Main Office 90 E Civic Drive, Gilbert AZ, 85296 Office Hours: M-TH 7am-6pm

#### Entry forms will be available on-line on March 24 at:

http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/sports-youth

#### For more information call (480) 503-6200.

The Hershey National Track & Field Youth Program promotes physical fitness and encourages participation for the youth of America.



## Get Your Game On



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### Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234 480-503-6202

Improve your game, sharpen your skills, perfect your serve or just meet new Racquetball Enthusiasts.

Whatever your reason, come on over to Freestone Recreation Center and play a game.

We have 4 courts available. Call for a same day reservation or just show up.

See you soon!

## Introducing <u>TWO</u> exciting new ways to become a member at Freestone Recreation Center!

Age 18+ with qualifying insurance coverage.





Do you need to carve out some time to take care of yourself? Your membership can be paid for through Healthways giving you access to fitness classes, the fitness center, facility amenities, and more! Join FRC and the potential is unlimited! Check with your insurance carrier to see if your plan is Prime eligible!

A new partnership





Age 55+ with qualifying insurance coverage.



Are you 55+ years old with a qualifying insurance plan? Your membership can be paid for through Healthways giving you access to great senior fitness classes, the fitness center, facility amenities, and more! Join our social and active older adult community as a Silver Sneakers member!

- Enrollment open now!
- Get healthy today!
- Silver Sneaker: 55+ years of age
- PRIME: Adults 18+
- Must be eligible for Healthways through your insurance provider and be issued a Healthways card.
- No enrollment fees/up-front cost.

For questions or more information, please contact:

#### Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 84523

480-503-6202



## **1918 Worm Adventures**

Check out our extended Summer Hours (5/19-8/15).



## MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY from 9-11am McQueen Park Activity Center

510 N. Horne St., Gilbert 85233

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun.













**COST:** \$1.50/Gilbert Resident \$2,25/Non-Resident. (No registration necessary)

Designed for children 5 years and younger. Adult supervision is required at all times. Maximum of 4 children/adult.

For more information, please call (480) 503-6294.

#### **MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Join us for a family-friendly movie in the park on a giant screen. Bring your blanket or chair for your friends and family and enjoy movies in the park! Free popcorn is included on a first come first serve basis. Movies start around twilight. Please call the Gilbert Community Center for any additional information 480-503-6290.

#### **ALL AGES**

76387	F	4/11	CC	FROZEN	FREE
76388	F	5/9	CC	PLANES	FREE
76389	F	6/13	CC	DESPICABLE ME 2	FREE

#### STORYTIME ADVENTURES WITH BEAR

Grab your best stuffed friend and join us for stories, songs and fun. Each month we will set out on a new adventure through the pages of our books, creating story inspired crafts and celebrating with silly songs. Each month will feature a new story, inspired by a monthly theme. For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294.

#### **ALL AGES**

2nd Friday/month 10am & 10:30am MPAC **FREE** 











#### WIGGLE WORM ADVENTURES

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun. Mats, music, hoops, tunnels and more will be available for you & your little munchkin to climb up, down, over and through. Adult supervision is required at all times. Maximum of 4 children/adult. For more information, contact the McQueen Park Activity Center at (480) 503-6294.

#### **BIRTH-5 YEARS**

M/W/F 9-11am MPAC \$1.50 Res/\$2.25 Non-Res



# **Adaptive Recreation**

#### **Adaptive Recreation Overview**

The Town of Gilberts Adaptive Recreation Program strives to provide a comfortable, inviting, educational, and social environment where participants can learn and interact with others. The goal is to provide the best opportunities for participants to enrich their lives.

We are continually updating and revising classes/programs to best fit the needs of our participants now and in the future. It is our objective to aid in the building of lifelong friendships as well individual life skills. It is our hope that our programs will enrich the lives of our participants.



#### ADAPTIVE RECREATION CLASSES

BELLY DANCING

Enjoy a low-impact and low pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Belly dancing is

friendly to all body types and all ages. Please wear comfortable clothes.

#### 16+YEARS

77042 TH 6/5-7/31 2-3pm CC FREE

#### **COOKING 101**

In your cooking class, we will provide easy to follow recipes that are fun to make and fast to put together. We will also learn basic kitchen safety tips. How-to instructions will be provided each week to re-create at home. Bring home the skills to be a great chef! The possibilities are endless! Participants should be able to follow simple directions. You must register for this class, drop-in is not allowed for this class.

#### 8+YEARS

76432 W 6/4-7/30 5-6pm CC \$63

#### **HANDMADE CRAFTS**

Come have fun with your friends while making a new craft each week. Crafts will include crayon paintings, gumball machine candy jars, transferring photos on canvas and more! *This class is designed specifically for persons with special needs*. Can't come every week? Cost is \$5 per week. Participants should be able to follow simple directions.

#### **12+ YEARS**

76434 T 6/3-7/29 4:30-5:30pm CC \$45

#### **RECREATION BOWLING**

Taking part in this sport provides individuals the chance to develop physical fitness, self-confidence and build strong relationships. Those needing extra supervision must provide his/her own aide. Register in advance to guarantee your bowling lane. Can't come every week? Cost is \$5 per week. You must RSVP to guarantee space. *Practices will be held at Brunswick Zone XL*,(BZ) 1160 S. Gilbert Rd.

#### 8+ YEARS

76435 TH 5/22-6/26 4:30-5:30pm BZ \$30 77023 TH 7/3-8/14 4:30-5:30pm BZ \$35

#### **SANCHIN-RYU KARATE**

Have fun learning the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu. Benefits of this program include: Enhanced balance and coordination, improved motor-skills and useful self-defense techniques. Students study in a fun, high-energy, non-competitive environment. Participants must be able to follow simple directions. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement*. You must register for this class, drop-in is not allowed for this class.

#### 10+ YEARS

76984 M 6/2-7/28 4:30-5:30pm CC \$43 Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff

#### SPORTBALL ADAPTED PLAY CAMP

The Adapted Sportball program provides an array of skill-building opportunities for participants with additional needs such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, and other developmental delays. Adapted Sportball improves physical and social skills, self-image and self-concept, while developing attention and listening skills.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

77024 M-F 7/14-7/18 9:15-10:15am CC \$58 **6-12 YEARS** 77025 M-F 7/7-7/11 5-6pm CC \$58

#### YOGA

Class will include breathing exercises for calming and learning yoga poses to improve coordination, balance, and focusing skills. Games, songs, and props will be used to make this yoga class motivating and fun! Participants should be able to follow simple directions. If necessary, parent or provider will be asked to assist participant in class. Please bring a yoga mat and water to class.

#### 13+YEARS

76436 W 6/4-7/30 11-11:50am CC \$45

#### **ZUMBA**

This is a slower paced cardio workout designed for beginners and those with physical limitations. Easy to follow dance steps are set to unique Latin dance music to help maximize caloric output with fun, fat burning movements. This class increases skills in coordination, balance, discipline, memory, and movement.

#### 13+ YEARS

76437 M 6/2-7/28 5-6pm CC \$45





#### EVENTS

Events are held at the **Gilbert Community Center** 130 N. Oak St. Gilbert, AZ 85233, unless otherwise noted.

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#### MAY- PROM

Come bop till you drop at this years 50's themed prom! Dust off those poodle skirts and leather jackets and come have a swingin' good time with your friends as you dance the night away! We will of course have a photo booth with fun props and send you home with a keepsake photo from the evening.

#### 8+YEARS

76035 F 5/16 6-9pm CC \$5

#### JUNE- KARAOKE

It's here again! Warm up those vocal chords and get those dance moves ready because it's karaoke time! Enjoy a night of singing, dancing and socializing with your friends. Food and drinks will be served. Karaoke is held at the Gilbert Community Center, 130 N. Oak St.

#### 8+YEARS

76438 F 6/20 6-9pm CC \$5

#### JULY- DANCIN' & SPLASHIN' LUAU

It's BACK... Dancin' & Splashin'! This special dance is designed specifically for teens and adults with special needs. Join your friends in a fun evening of swimming and dancing. Light refreshments will be served. The pool will be closed to the public and lifeguards will be on duty for this special event. This event will be held at the Mesquite Aquatic Center, 100 W. Mesquite Street. Please register or RSVP by 7/18.

#### 8+YEARS

76439 F 7/25 6:30-8:30pm CC \$5

#### **AUGUST- MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Sit back, relax, and enjoy a movie on the big screen! We will have pizza, popcorn, and drinks! Movie is TBA and will be shown on the big screen inside the Gilbert Community Center, 130 N Oak St.

#### 8+YEARS

76440 F 8/15 6:30-8:30pm CC \$5



If you would like to receive the Adaptive Recreation newsletter, flyers and emails about upcoming programs, classes and socials events please send an email to <a href="mailto:Krista.Neugebauer@gilbertaz.gov">Krista.Neugebauer@gilbertaz.gov</a> to join.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL NIGHTS

Join us every other Wednesday night as we get together for a social hour with friends! We will play bingo, sing karaoke, and boogie to the top hits as we spend some time getting to know each other. The Town of Gilbert will no longer be providing snacks for social nights, please contact the Community Center at 480-503-6290 if you would like to donate a snack. Cost: FREE!! Registration is appreciated.

#### 10+ YEARS

76975	W	5/28	6-7pm	CC	SOCK HOP
76976	W	6/11	6-7pm	CC	KARAOKE
76977	W	6/25	6-7pm	CC	BINGO
76978	W	7/9	6-7pm	CC	SOCK HOP
76979	W	7/23	6-7pm	CC	KARAOKE



#### FIELD TRIPS

#### **BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND**

Have you ever wondered what the giant Atlas butterfly looks like in person? Or what it would be like to watch a butterfly emerge from its cocoon? Come see it all as we journey through the largest butterfly pavilion in America! Don't forget your camera!

#### 8+ YEARS

76394 F 5/23 12-3pm CC \$20

#### TOUR OF STUFFINGTON BEAR FACTORY AND LUNCH

Have you ever wondered what goes into creating those beloved stuffed toys of ours? Learn about the first teddy bear ever made and then make your own to take home as we tour the Stuffington Bear Factory. After the tour we will keep the theme of bears and go to lunch at Honey Bears BBQ. Please bring \$10-\$15 for lunch and extra money if you would like to purchase accessories for your bear.

8+YEARS

76441 F 6/27 10am-2pm CC \$12

#### ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS BASEBALL GAME

Join us for an afternoon at the ball field to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Miami Marlins! Fun is sure to be had as we enjoy America's favorite pass-time. We will be taking the light rail to the game. Please bring a light rail pass or an additional \$4 to ride the light rail. Please bring extra money if you would like to purchase snacks or drinks.

#### 8+YEARS

76442 W 7/23 11am-5pm CC \$20

#### DAY AT THE MOVIES

Join your friends for a day at the movies! We are headed to the theatres to catch a new release on the big screen! Movie and time are TBA, but it is sure to be a good time. Bring extra money if you would like to buy snacks or a drink. Transportation is provided and is limited to 10 passengers. Participants are welcome to meet us at the Harkins Theatre (HT) at San Tan Village once the van is full.

#### 8+ YEARS

76443 F 8/8 TBA (After 3pm) HT16 \$7

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS

This is a series of specialty camps that will help your little one explore the world around them while building new skills and making new friends! Your child will keep active as they explore a variety of interests from cooking to sports to technology! Early registration is encouraged as these camps fill up quickly!

#### A LITTLE PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

A fun filled morning of dance and dress up for your little princess! We will explore all styles of dance including ballet, jazz, and tap as well as tumbling, interactive games, and dramatic play. We provide the dress up clothes and props. A great way to get your little one moving and spend time making new friends this summer. Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7 Chandler, AZ 85225.

#### **4-7 YEARS**

76774 M-TH 7/14-7/17 10am-12pm DSD \$80 76775 M-TH 7/21-7/24 10am-12pm DSD \$80 Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

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#### PEE WEE SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

Summer is a time for fun and exciting adventures. PEE WEE CAMP is designed with just this in mind! We'll get your lil one movin', groovin' and grinnin' in a safe, fun, nurturing environment. Drop off your pee wee to participate in a gamut of age-appropriate activities such as learning centers, music & movement, arts & crafts, games, cooking and so much more! Campers will experience socialization, purposeful play and teamwork to improve their cognitive, emotional and physical wellbeing. Unique weekly themes are incorporated to keep the campers engaged and create the atmosphere of fun learning. Don't miss out this summer, cuz PEE WEE CAMP is the place to be! Participants must 3 years old by the first day of camp. 3-5 YEARS

Session 1: Camping Out/Creepy Crawlies

76536 M/W/F 6/2-6/20 9:15a-12:15pm MPAC \$145

Session 2: Out of this World/Under the Sea

76537 M/W/F 6/23-7/11\* 9:15a-12:15pm MPAC \$130

Session 3: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom/Seussabration

76538 M/W/F 7/14-8/1 9:15a-12:15pm MPAC \$145

Instructor: Kelli Motroni \*No class 7/4

Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family

Events Calendar on pg. 16!

"The instructor was great with the kids! She did a good job keeping my boys entertained."

#### SPANISH KIDDOS SPANISH CAMP

Our Spanish camp is an interactive, hands-on language learning experiences involving adventures in art, music, craft, puzzles, Legos and tons of other educational activities. Our morning camp is taught entirely in Spanish and on Day I, we teach our students how to respond, ask questions and utilize common phrases such as "I'm hungry" or "May I go to the bathroom" We have a different theme each week and your child does not need a background in Spanish! A \$15 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp. Spanishkiddos Gilbert (SK) is located at 202 S. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85296.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76776 M-F 6/2-6/6 9am-12:30pm SK \$150 76777 M-F 6/16-6/20 9am-12:30pm SK \$150 Instructor: Spanish Kiddos Staff

#### **SPANISH KIDDOS & TECHNOLOGY CAMP**

Our Combo camp is an interactive, hands-on language learning experience involving adventures in art, music, craft, computer activities, puzzles, technology, Legos and tons of other educational activities. Our morning camp is taught entirely in Spanish and on Day I, we teach our students how to respond, ask questions and utilize common phrases such as "I'm hungry". Your child does not need a background in Spanish! Our afternoon camp is all about technology and Lego skills learning experience. The technology learning is provided by Discovery Kids Puterbugs in alignment with Common Core State Standard with the focus on S.T.E.M learning. Be ready for a different mission every day! A \$25 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp. Spanishkiddos Gilbert (SK) is located at 202 S. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85296.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76778	M-F	6/2-6/6	9am-3:30pm	SK	\$250			
76779	M-F	6/9-6/13	9am-3:30pm	SK	\$250			
76780	M-F	6/16-6/20	9am-3:30pm	SK	\$250			
76781	M-F	6/23-6/27	9am-3:30pm	SK	\$250			
Instructor: Spanish Kiddos & Discovery Kids Puterbugs Staff								



#### SPORTBALL CAMPS

Sportball utilizes developmentally appropriate techniques to enhance motor skills, social skills and sport strategy. In order to develop each child's independence, confidence and teamwork skills, we respectfully request parents remain outside of the classroom. If there is anxiety, coaches will work with parent and child in class to reach a level of comfort. All coaches are professionally trained and must pass a rigorous Sportball certification process. Sportball provides all equipment.

#### SPORTBALL BASKETBALL CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Basketball. Skills include: shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, offense, footwork, teamwork and positional play. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Basketball.

3-6 YEARS

76782 M-F 6/2-6/6 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$5

#### SPORTBALL COORDINATION CAMP

With more than 19 years of research, Sportball applies its developmentally appropriate methods to focus on fun games that improve gross motor skills, balance, strength, hand-eye coordination, stamina and timing. Using creative instruction and positive encouragement, Coordination Camp enables children to develop confidence, social skills and physical literacy during this critical stage in their growth.

**3-6 YEARS** 

76785 M-F 6/2-6/6 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel. Skills include: throwing, catching, kicking, snaps, handoffs, footwork, field goals, teamwork, touchdowns and positional play. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Football.

3-6 YEARS

76784 M-F 6/9-6/13 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL GOLF CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel. Skills include: drives, putts, form, and understanding the rules. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Golf.

3-6 YEARS

76792 M-F 6/9-6/13 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL HALF DAY CAMP

Sportball Half Day Camps are three hours each day and focus on the eight core Sportball sports (hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football) as well as arts and crafts, snack time, cooperative games and theme days.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76783	M-F	6/23-6/27	9:30-12:30pm	MPAC	\$150
76789	M-F	6/23-6/27	12:30-3:30pm	MPAC	\$150
76790	M-TH	6/30-7/3	9:30-12:30pm	CC	\$120
76791	M-TH	6/30-7/3	12·30-3·30nm	CC	\$120

#### SPORTBALL MULTI-FORM MARTIAL ARTS

Professionally trained instructors introduce children to the fundamentals of 8 martial art forms - Karate, Taekwondo, Krav Maga, Muay Thai, Wrestling, Jiu-Jitsu, Boxing and Ninjutsu. MFMA also teaches 12 virtues for a balanced physical and mental fit life. This clinic will focus on safety, recognizing, avoiding, and if necessary, responding to potential danger.

3-6 YEARS

76793 M-F 7/28-8/1 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT CLINIC

Sportball Multi-Sport skills development programs introduce children to the concepts and skills involved in the eight core sports of the Sportball methodology including: hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football. Using developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine gross motor skills, certified instructors reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life.

3-6 YEARS

76794 M-F 7/7-7/11 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL T-BALL CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Baseball. Skills include: throwing, catching, correct batting form, running bases, fielding and positional play. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Baseball.

3-6 YEARS

76787 M-F 6/16-6/20 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58 76795 M-F 7/21-7/25 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### SPORTBALL TENNIS CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Skills include: serves, forehand, backhand, volley, and more! Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Tennis.

3-6 YEARS

76788 M-F 7/21-7/25 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58

#### SPORTBALL WORLD CUP SOCCER CAMP

After 4 years, the most popular tournament in the world is back! World Cup is coming this summer 2014! Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in soccer. These include throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, passing, goalie skills and more! Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of soccer.

3-6 YEARS

76786 M-F 6/16-6/20 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58 76796 M-F 7/7-7/11 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58

#### YOUTH/TEEN CAMPS

Browse through our exciting summer camp options sure to keep your kids entertained all summer long. We've got it all from arts & crafts, enrichment, sports, day camps and so much more! For more summer offerings, check out the YOUTH/TEEN sections beginning on pg. 56. Early registration is encouraged as these camps fill up quickly!

#### **ACT UP! CAMP PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Camp activities include a talent show, painting sets and a dress rehearsal with a performance on Friday! The camp is designed for the beginning actor to experience the thrill of being on stage, being challenged with memorizing lines, remembering when to move and where to go. Participants will learn to be part of a theater team, to learn basic fundamentals of theater and acting, and learn the basics about sets, costumes, makeup, and stage directions. The final stage is a production of their play for family and friends on the final day of the class. Children bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks each day and also need to bring a costume - something in their closet – so there is no need to buy one.

#### **5-12 YEARS**

76868 M-F 7/28-8/1 8:30am-4:30pm MPAC \$150 Instructor: Act Up! Camps Staff

#### **ALL ABOUT TEES**

Design, twist and braid T-shirts into an AMAZING ensemble! You'll make a braided shirt, headband, bracelet, belt and tote. You'll be the envy of all of your friends! Techniques are easy to follow and SUPER cute that you'll want to wear your new ensemble right out the door! Bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton, solid colored t-shirt and have a t-i-e-rrific time! Dress for mess.

#### 12-15 YEARS

76985 F 6/13 1-3:30pm MPAC \$19 76986 F 7/18 1-3:30pm MPAC \$19

Instructor: Kathi Hofferth



#### **ARCHERY CAMP**

Come out and enjoy archery activities. Competitions and games will be mixed in with learning proper shooting techniques. No experience necessary and all equipment is provided. Parents must stay on site during entire class. A \$25 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 8+ YEARS

76869 M-F 6/2-6/6 12-1:30pm MPARK \$75 Instructor: Sandra Reynolds

#### **ARCHERY FAMILY CAMP**

Come out and enjoy archery activities. Competitions and games will be mixed in with learning proper shooting techniques. No experience necessary and all equipment is provided. Parents are encouraged to sign up with their child for a fun family activity! Parents must stay on site during entire class. A \$25 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 8+ YEARS

76870 M/T/TH/F 7/7-7/11\* 4-5:30pm MPARK \$65 Instructor: Sandra Reynolds \*No class 7/9

#### ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER CSI MYSTERY CAMP

Jr. Investigators will learn how to investigate crime scenes, apply scientific principles and solve a crime mystery! Delve into forensic science by applying scientific disciplines used by real-life scientists and detectives. Learn the art of chromatography, investigate evidence, analyze DNA and conduct hands-on experiments to solve the mystery of a lifetime!

#### **8-12 YEARS**

76871 M-F 6/9-6/13 9am-12pm SERL \$125 Instructor: AZ Science Center Staff

#### ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER OCEAN EXPLORERS CAMP

Dive into the fascinating world of oceanography without ever leaving the desert. Discover the secrets of the deep sea, explore the chemistry of coral reefs, learn about the diversity of ocean habitats, and much more!

#### 8-12 YEARS

76872 M-F 7/14-7/18 9am-12pm SERL \$125 Instructor: AZ Science Center Staff

#### **CRAZY CHEFS CAMP YOUTH**

For those of you who get the munchies and don't know what to do, come learn how to prepare your own snacks.

Each child will receive a cookbook with a copy of each recipe on the last day of class. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.* 

#### 6-8 YEARS

76730 T-TH 6/17-6/19 10-10:50am MPAC \$25 76731 T-TH 7/8-7/10 10-10:50am MPAC \$25 Instructor: Cathy Gomez

Credit/Refund Requests must be made by 7 business days prior to start of camp.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

#### **DIY CRAFTER'S WORKSHOP**

This DIY workshop will get you tinkering in no time. Rough, rugged craft projects that are even "boy approved"! Create awesomeness that you can showoff to your friends: marshmallow shooters, lava lamp, paracord survival bracelet, homemade catapult and much, much more! Designed for both boys and girls.

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76987	M	6/2-6/23	4:30-5:45pm	MPAC	\$34			
9-12 YE	ARS							
76988	M	7/7-7/28	4:30-5:45pm	MPAC	\$34			
Instructor: Gilbert Staff								

#### **ETIQUETTE & CHARACTER CAMP**

Charm and etiquette, character, leadership, poise, social skills, manners, values, and self-respect are all behaviors important to healthy social and emotional growth. Your child is instructed in these values along with lessons in table manners, grace, telephone etiquette and more. This course will build esteem and provide valuable social skills An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **8-12 YEARS**

76873 M-F 6/2-6/6 9:30-10:30am SERL \$76 Instructor: AZ Academy of Charm

#### **FOOTBALL CAMP**

In this football camp kids will learn the fundamental of football while developing new skills. Kids will be trained by a former 5 year professional football player. Campers will learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment. Campers will be trained at their skilled position which includes: QB, TE, WR, FB, RB, LB, SS and CB. Participants will go through positional drills, one on ones and also go through drills that will help them improve their speed and agility. Learn from a pro and take your game to the next level.

#### **8-13 YEARS**

76874 M/W 6/9-7/23 4-5pm FRC \$50 Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson



#### **GLITZY GLAM TIE DYE WORKSHOP**

Leap into the world of creativity with this super-fast and easy way to make your own tie dyed tee. Learn simple techniques of wrapping, folding and painting with dyes to create awesome fabric art. Come back on day two and embellish your tee with glitzy glam ironon transfers and gems! Bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton, white t-shirt and have a t-i-e-rrific time! Dress for mess.

#### 6-9 YEARS

76726 F 7/11-7/18 12:45-2pm MPAC \$18 Instructor: Gilbert Staff

#### **HORSEMANSHIP CAMP**

Participants will ride daily; learn Western riding, proper haltering techniques and grooming skills, such as: clipping and braiding, how to bathe a horse, cleaning, and proper care of the tack. The class will end with daily feeding of the horses. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** *Bring a water bottle each day and wear a heeled shoe for riding. Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.* 

#### 8+ YEARS

76875	M-F	6/9-6/13	8-10am	VSB	\$188			
76876	M-F	6/16-6/20	8-10am	VSB	\$188			
Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff								

#### **KIDS ROCK CAMP**

In this camp, students will learn the basics of playing rock music in a band setting. Students will work on songs in a group setting for four days of camp, with the final day culminating in a final performance where the students will display their newly discovered skills. It is suggested that students bring their own guitars and bass guitars, keyboards and drum kit will be provided by the Phoenix Conservatory of Music for the duration of the session. No prior experience is required.

#### **8-14 YEARS**

76877 M-F 6/9-6/13 9am-3pm PPC \$143 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff

KIDZ KAMP- See pgs. 38-39

#### KINDERBRIDGES ENRICHMENT CAMP

Transitioning from kindergarten to first grade can be a daunting experience for many children. In this classroom, children will be encouraged to continue refining their skills in a positive, nurturing environment. Focus will be on reinforcing phonics, reading, writing and math along with incorporating a smidge of science, arts & crafts and sports to encompass a gamut of exciting opportunities. Kinderbridges will allow your child more time to grow and give them the confidence to succeed! Unique weekly themes are incorporated to keep the campers engaged and create the atmosphere of fun learning.

#### 5-7 YEARS

76732	T/TH	6/3-6/19	10am-12pm	MPAC	<b>Ş70</b>				
76733	T/TH	6/24-7/10	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$70				
76734	T/TH	7/15-7/31	10am-12pm	MPAC	\$70				
Instruct	nstructor: Stacy Wisniewski								

#### LEGO® CAMPS

Everybody loves LEGOS®! These camps focus on teaching children basic computer skills and concepts, basic programming, creative problem solving, concentration & perseverance, critical thinking, cooperation, confidence, designing, planning & organizing, teamwork, communication, and independent thinking. Learning the fun way!

#### **ADVANCED BUILDING "SIMPLE & ADVANCED MACHINES"**

Advanced exploration of complex machines using LEGO<sup>™</sup> Educational building systems. This class focuses on advanced building concepts: rack/pinion, transmission, differential gears, and investigate motorized machines. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to advanced mechanical principles.

#### **7-12 YEARS**

76878	M-F	6/2-6/6	1-4pm	SERL	\$135			
76881	M-F	6/23-6/27	1-4pm	SERL	\$135			
76888	M-F	7/14-7/18	1-4pm	SERL	\$135			
Instructor: EduRoboTech Staff								

#### **BUILDING FUNDAMENTALS "MACHINES & MECHANISMS"**

Explore machines and mechanisms using LEGO™ Educational building systems. This class focuses on basic concepts behind structures, forces, levers, wheels, axles, gears, pulleys, and energy sources. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to mechanical principles.

#### **5-7 YEARS**

76879	M-F	6/2-6/6	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
76883	M-F	6/23-6/27	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
76890	M-F	7/14-7/18	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
Instruct	or: EduR	oboTech Staff			

#### **COMPLEX BUILDING "ADVANCED & COMPLEX MACHINES"**

Further exploration of advanced and complex machines using LEGO™ Educational STEM building systems. This class focuses on complex building concepts with axles, differential gears, renewable energy sources, forces, gears, levers, pulleys, structures, wheels, rack/pinion, transmission, and investigate multiple motorized machines controlled by IR Remote controls.

#### 7-14 YEARS

76886	M-F	6/9-6/13	1-4pm	SERL	\$145	
76887	M-TH	6/30-7/3	1-4pm	SERL	\$116	
76889	M-F	7/21-7/25	1-4pm	SERL	\$145	
Instructor: EduRoboTech Staff						

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RECREATION INSTRUCTORSI

We are currently accepting applications for qualified instructors looking to make a difference in our community! If you have a special talent and teaching experience apply online at:

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"My child had a great time and couldn't stop talking about all he learned and the new friends he made. He is already planning his next camp with his new buddies!"

#### EV3 ROBOTS 2.0 LEGO® EDUCATIONAL NXT-MINDSTORM™

New LEGO™ Education EV3 MINDSTORMS® Advanced robotic design and concepts. This curriculum supports intermediate to advanced robotics students with a dual emphasis on programming and standards based on academic STEM concepts. Each of the projects begins with a robotics research prototype in which students are guided step by step through the building and programming of a new robot behavior using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3. Afterwards they follow up their prototype work with a robotics investigation in which the students experiment with the robots motors, sensors, and programming to learn how robots really work.

#### **7-12 YEARS**

76891	M-F	6/16-6/20	1-4pm	SERL	\$165
76894	M-F	7/7-7/11	1-4pm	SERL	\$165
76895	M-F	7/21-7/25	9am-12pm	SERL	\$165
Instructo	r: EduR	oboTech Staff			

#### ROBOTS 101 LEGO® EDUCATION WEDO™ CONCEPTS

Introduction to simple robotic design and concepts. The WeDo™ concepts enable students to build and program simple robots interfaced with a computer to control motion and sensors. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to robotics.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76880	M-F	6/9-6/13	9am-12pm	SERL	\$145	
76882	M-TH	6/30-7/3	9am-12pm	SERL	\$116	
76884	M-F	7/28-8/1	9am-12pm	SERL	\$145	
Instructor: EduRoboTech Staff						

#### ROBOTS 102 LEGO® EDUCATION WEDO™ CONCEPTS

Robotics 102 curriculum focuses on 12 new models and contains more than 325 new elements including a motor, tilt sensor, motion sensor, and LEGO USB Hub. Students will be able to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors; program their models and explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, as well as language and literacy. The WeDo™ concepts enables students to build and program simple robots interfaced with a computer to control motion and sensors. Children explore problem solving activities designed to solve tasks related to robotics.

#### **7-12 YEARS**

76885	M-F	6/16-6/20	9am-12pm	SERL	\$155
76892	M-F	7/7-7/11	9am-12pm	SERL	\$155
76893	M-F	7/28-8/1	1-4pm	SERL	\$155
Instruct	or: EduR	oboTech Staff			



#### MOVIES BY KIDS CAMPS

MOVIES BY KIDS is a creative program designed for teaching young students the exciting process of movie making and animation. All student projects are uploaded to the Movies By Kids website and available to view or download at www.moviesbykids.com. Supervised lunch break is from 12-1pm for students taking both morning and afternoon camps. All camps are staffed by Movies By Kids.

#### **CLAY ANIMATION WITH IPOD TOUCH**

In this camp students will storyboard their idea, then design, create and animate their own clay characters. The process starts by building an armature or "Skeleton" for the character, then all the layers of clay are applied until ready for the camera. Students make their characters come to life by operating brand new Apple iPod Touches and then supply the voices for their characters. A \$15 supply fee will be collected on the first day camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76897	M-F	M-F 6/2-6/6 1-4pm	SERL	\$125	
76898	M-F	6/16-6/20	1-4pm	SERL	\$125
76899	M-F	7/14-7/18	1-4pm	SERL	\$125

#### **iPOD ANIMATION**

Using the magic of stop motion animation, students will make movies using brand new Apple iPod Touches! In this super creative camp, kids create & animate their own short films using a variety of different formats. Finally, the students will become the voice for the characters in their movies. By the end of the camp, they will have created their own animated short film. A \$15 supply fee will be collected on the first day camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76900	M-F	6/9-6/13	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
76901	M-F	7/14-7/18	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125

#### THE LEGO MOVIE!

Have you seen "The Lego Movie"? Get ready to take your fascination with Legos to the next level! Movies By Kids will provide all the Legos you need to create amazing movies. The ideas will be yours, the sets will be built by you, and you will operate all the equipment to bring your masterpiece to the big screen. Whether it's a re-creation of an epic pirate battle scene, or an adventure in another galaxy, this class is the ultimate chance to play with Legos and make them come to life using the art of Stop-Motion-Animation! All movies will be made available to download online. A \$15 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76896 M-F 7/7-7/11 9am-12pm SERL \$125

#### Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family Events Calendar on pg. 16!

#### **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

Movies By Kids is ready to make a movie where you're the writer, director, and star! This camp begins with creating an idea for a movie. Students will then learn how to write and storyboard that idea, organize all props, secure needed costumes, and venture out to scout for the perfect location. Once complete... Filming begins! All projects will be professionally edited and available to download online! Experience the thrill of filmmaking from the first call of "Action!" to "That's a wrap!" If you want to have fun and learn how to make movies, this summer camp is for you!! A \$20 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76902	M-F	6/23-6/27	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
76903	M-F	7/21-7/25	1-4pm	SERL	\$125

#### MINECRAFT MOVIE MAKING

Do you love Minecraft? Join this exciting camp where kids will design a Minecraft world using Lego® blocks, create their own crazy Minecraft characters out of clay & putty and finally, utilize iPods to create their own Minecraft movie and become the voices for all the characters. Create monsters, creepers or your own personal hero to tackle the incredible environment that you create. Bring in a USB thumb drive and take home your masterpiece along with all the other movies in the camp. A \$20 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76904	M-F	6/2-6/6	9am-12pm	SERL	\$125
76905	M-F	6/23-6/27	1-4pm	SERL	\$125

#### **ROCK STAR MUSIC VIDEO**

Want to make your own "Rock Star" music video? In this fast-paced camp, students will choose the music, storyboard their idea, rehearse their performance, and venture out to scout for the perfect location to shoot the video. Once props and costumes have been gathered, students begin filming. All student films will be made available to download online. A \$20 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76906 M-F 7/21-7/25 9am-12pm SERL \$125

#### **ZOMBIE & MONSTER MOVIE WORKSHOP**

If you could star in a movie as your own Zombie or Monster character, what would it be? In this special week-long workshop, students will get to create their own idea for a Zombie & Monster movie and turn that idea into a live action blockbuster filled with scary sound effects, music, and special effects. Experience the thrill of creating your own unique zombie or monster character for the camera, and shoot a scary live action film! All student projects will be professionally edited, and made available for downloading online! Let your imagination run wild! A \$15 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of camp.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76907	M-F	6/9-6/13	1-4pm	SERL	\$125
76908	M-F	7/7-7/11	1-4pm	SERL	\$125

#### POP STAR DANCE CAMP

Does your youngster love pop music and dance? We have a perfect summer fun camp for your future star! Basic jazz and hip hop steps will be taught to clean versions of top 40 pop music. Kids will have fun lip syncing while dancing to their favorite tunes. Students will learn a dance and perform it to one of today's number one songs. All music is clean and age appropriate. Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7 Chandler, AZ 85225.

#### **7-11 YEARS**

76909 M-TH 7/14-7/17 1-3pm DSD \$80

Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

#### PRIMARY CONNECTIONS ENRICHMENT CAMP

This summer enrichment camp is designed for those trying to catch up or even get ahead of the curve going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It's got just the right mix of reading, writing and math combined with science, sports and arts & crafts to strike just the right balance of work and play. We're dedicated to building confidence, improving motivation and refining concepts of shape, space, time, colors and numbers. We'll practice these skills to help use them with ease. Unique weekly themes are incorporated to keep campers engaged and create the atmosphere of fun learning.

#### 6-8 YEARS

76735	T/TH	6/3-6/19	1-3pm	MPAC	\$70
76736	T/TH	6/24-7/10	1-3pm	MPAC	\$70
76737	T/TH	7/15-7/3	1-3pm	MPAC	\$70

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

#### **PUNK ROCK TIE DYE WORKSHOP**

Leap into the world of creativity with this super-fast and easy way to make your own tie dyed tee. Learn simple techniques of wrapping, folding and painting with dyes to create awesome fabric art. Come back on day two and embellish your tee with rockin' iron-on transfers. Bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton, white t-shirt and have a t-i-e-rrific time! Dress for mess.

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76728	F	6/20-6/27	12:45-2pm	MPAC	\$18
9-15 YE	ARS				
76729	F	6/20-6/27	2:15-3:30pm	MPAC	\$18
Instructo	or: Gilber	t Staff			

#### **SPANISH SUMMER CAMP**

This class is intended for students with no previous or very basic knowledge of the Spanish language. Students will have fun playing, singing, dancing, doing arts & crafts and learning Spanish at the same time!

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76910	M-F	6/16-6/20	9am-12pm	SERL	\$85
Instructo					

#### Find more awesome classes for Youth/Teens!

Check out our **Youth/Teen** section on pg. 56

#### SCIENCE CAMPS

Calling all science enthusiasts! Check out our fun, interactive and educational summer science camps. All camps are hands-on, so be sure to dress for mess! We've got camps to fit all kinds of schedules! All camps taught by Gilbert Staff

#### MAD SCIENTIST MYTHBUSTERS LAB

Is your child secretly a mad scientist?! In this lab, your kiddo will be introduced to some awesome myth busting science projects so they can see the truth behind the myth. Urban legends such as PopRocks candies mixed with soda will explode in your mouth. Is your kiddo mad enough to bust this myth?! You've got to try it to believe it!

#### **7-10 YEARS**

77026	T	7/8-7/29	1:30-2:45pm	MPAC	\$38
77027	TH	6/5-6/26	1:30-2:45pm	MPAC	\$38

#### **ROCKET DISCOVERY CAMP**

Prepare to have your brain rocketed into overdrive as you learn to build and launch your very own rocket. Students will build an engine rocket that is provided as well as a homemade rocket built from found materials, (all materials will be provided.) After camp you are welcome to bring your rockets home to enjoy.

#### **9-12 YEARS**

77043 M-TH 6/2-6/5 10am-12pm CC \$48

#### SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY SCIENCE CAMP

This is not your average science class. Be prepared to get down and messy! Hands-on experiments will help you learn about elasticity, chemical reactions, electricity and so much more! Explosions, eruptions and ooey, gooey stuff! Elephant toothpaste, marshmallow launchers, squishy circuits, rubber eggs, balloon car races and so much more!!

#### **7-10 YEARS**

77028	T	6/3-6/24	1:30-2:45pm	MPAC	\$38
77029	TH	7/10-7/31	1:30-2:45pm	MPAC	\$38

#### WONDERFUL WORLD OF WACKY SCIENCE CAMPS

There is a whole new world to be discovered this summer while we uncover the wonderful mysteries of science. We will learn about solids, liquids, and gases, create explosions, and much more in a wacky way that will excite all of your senses. Engage in the fun of science while learning about the world we live in and making new friends along the way. Each week will include new science projects to coincide with the theme.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

Explosions and Che	emical Reactions		100	
M-TH 6/9- <mark>6/12</mark>	10am-12pm	CC	\$48	
Food and Plant Science				
M-TH 6/23-6/26	10am-12pm	CC	\$48	
Physical Science	300		120	
M-TH 7/7-7/10	10am-12pm	CC	\$48	
Earth Science				
M-TH 7/21-7/24	10am-12pm	CC	\$48	
	M-TH 6/9-6/12 Food and Plant Sci M-TH 6/23-6/26 Physical Science M-TH 7/7-7/10 Earth Science	Food and Plant Science M-TH 6/23-6/26 10am-12pm Physical Science M-TH 7/7-7/10 10am-12pm Earth Science	M-TH 6/9-6/12 10am-12pm CC Food and Plant Science M-TH 6/23-6/26 10am-12pm CC Physical Science M-TH 7/7-7/10 10am-12pm CC Earth Science	

#### SPORTBALL CAMPS

Sportball utilizes developmentally appropriate techniques to enhance motor skills, social skills and sport strategy. In order to develop each child's independence, confidence and teamwork skills, we respectfully request parents remain outside of the classroom. If there is anxiety, coaches will work with parent and child in class to reach a level of comfort. All coaches are professionally trained and must pass a rigorous Sportball certification process. Sportball provides all equipment.



#### **BASEBALL CAMP**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in baseball. Skills include: throwing, catching, correct batting form, running bases, fielding and positional play. Please bring a baseball glove.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76911 M-F 7/28-8/1 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in basketball. Skills include: shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, offense, footwork, teamwork and positional play.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76912	M-F	6/9-6/13	5:15-6:15pm	FRC	\$58
76917	M-F	7/21-7/25	5:15-6:15pm	FRC	\$58

#### **CAMP FITKIDS**

Sportball Fitkids is a fun, functional, fitness program for kids ages 6–12. Building on our strength in non-competitive sports instruction for children, we have developed a program that will help children improve their overall fitness and health. By incorporating key body movements, this integrated functional training program will help to build flexibility, stability and strength. Studies have proven that Fitkids perform better in school.

#### **6-12 YEARS**

76919 M-F 7/14-7/18 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58

#### **DODGEBALL CAMP**

Certified Sportball instructors help safely and creatively develop throwing, catching, dodging and jumping skills, as well as hand-eye coordination, reaction time, cardiovascular endurance, teamwork, strategy and cooperation in the quickly growing game of DODGEBALL!

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76913 M-F 7/14-7/18 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in football. Skills include: throwing, catching, kicking, snaps, handoffs, footwork, field goals, teamwork, touchdowns and positional play.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76920 M-F 7/28-8/1 5:15-6:15pm FRC \$58

#### FLOOR HOCKEY CAMP

The Sportball floor hockey program is non-competitive and provides children with the basic elements of the game of hockey with the help of experienced coaches. Programs focus on passing, shooting, positional play, stick handling, goal tending and more! Children are taught to apply these skills in a fun game setting.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76914 M-F 7/28-8/1 9:15-10:15am MPAC \$58 76918 M-F 6/16-6/20 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### **GOLF CAMP**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Golf. Skills include: drives, putts, form, and understanding the rules. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Golf.

#### 6-10 YEARS

76921 M-F 6/2-6/6 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### **MULTI-FORM MARTIAL ARTS**

Professionally trained instructors introduce children to the fundamentals of 8 martial art forms - Karate, Taekwondo, Krav Maga, Muay Thai, Wrestling, Jiu-Jitsu, Boxing and Ninjutsu. MFMA also teaches 12 virtues for a balanced physical and mental fit life. This clinic will focus on safety, recognizing, avoiding, and if necessary, responding to potential danger.

#### 6-12 YEARS

76922 M-F 6/16-6/20 5:15-6:15pm FRC \$58

#### SPORTBALL CAMPS (continued)

#### **MULTI-SPORT CAMP**

Sportball Multi-Sport skills development programs introduce children to the concepts and skills involved in the eight core sports of the Sportball methodology including: hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football. Using developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine gross motor skills, certified instructors reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76923 M-F 7/14-7/18 5:15-6:15pm FRC \$58

#### **TENNIS CAMP**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in tennis. Skills include: serves, forehand, backhand, volley and more!

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76916M-F 7/7-7/11 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

#### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Volleyball. Skills include: serves, bumps, sets, spikes, volley, and positional play. Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Volleyball.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76924 M-F 6/2-6/6 5:15-6:15pm FRC \$58 76925 M-F 7/21-7/25 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58

#### **WORLD CUP SOCCER CAMP**

After 4 years, the most popular tournament in the world is back! The soccer World Cup is coming this summer 2014. Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Soccer. These include throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, passing, goalie skills and more! Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Soccer.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76915 M-F 6/9-6/13 4:15-5:15pm FRC \$58

7 business days before the start of camp.
Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.



#### SPLASH GUIDE available online NOW!

The Town of Gilbert has affordable swim lessons for all ages. Youth swim & dive teams, public swimming and specialty classes. Visit our website for the most up to date information about registration.

#### YOUTH TECH INC. CAMPS

Youth Tech Inc. is an interactive computer camp that focuses on providing enrichment opportunities to students in the world of computers. With a caring environment at the core of camp values, Youth Tech strives to create a positive learning community that encourages creativity, fun and academic excellence. All camps are taught by Youth Tech staff.

#### **ANIMATION**

In this class students will learn the basics of animation and digital design. Students who enjoy going to various sites to see fun interactive animations will love this course. This class will utilizes Adobe's award winning animation software in Adobe Flash. Students will create fun interactive animations that they can share with the world.

#### **10-17 YEARS**

76927 M-TH 6/16-6/19 9am-12pm SERL \$165

#### THE GAMING ACADEMY

The gaming academy is an all day course for students who love games. During this course students will be immersed into the world of 2D and 3D game design. The gaming academy is a combination of our Video Game Design, Advanced Game Design and 3D Game Design courses. The course offers students a variety of hands on experience designing and building their very own games. Please bring a sack lunch.

#### **10-17 YEARS**

76928 M-TH 6/30-7/3 9am-4pm SERL \$315

#### **VIDEO GAME DESIGN**

This course provides students with a fun interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.

#### **10-17 YEARS**

76929 M-TH 6/16-6/19 1-4pm SERL \$175 76930 M-TH 6/23-6/26 9am-12pm SERL \$175

#### **WEB DESIGN**

This course is an in-depth look at the world of web design and development. Students enrolled in this session will learn how to build their own web site from start to finish using award winning suite of products. The learning for this camp does not end at the door students will have access to their web site with free hosting for one year.

#### **10-17 YEARS**

76931 M-TH 6/23-6/26 1-4pm SERL \$165

#### SUMMER DANCE SAMPLER

Thinking about taking dance but not sure what style to try? Now's your chance to try it all! Experience all styles of dance with classes in jazz, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, ballet, tap, and musical theater. Two different classes every day. Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7 Chandler, AZ 85225.

#### **7-11 YEARS**

76926 M-TH 7/21-7/24 1-3pm DSD \$80 Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

#### **SUPER SUMMER CRAFTS CAMPS**

What better way to escape the heat then creating awesome handmade crafts at the Gilbert Community Center! Grab your friends and join us for one or many of our exciting themed craft camps! Each week we will explore a new theme and make beautiful crafts to coincide using different crafting techniques.

#### 6-9 YEARS

76444	M-TH	6/9-6/12	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(The Gre	at Outdoors)			
76445	M-TH	6/16-6/19	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(Animals	)			
76446	M-TH	6/23-6/26	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(Color Yo	our World)			
76447	M-TH	6/30-7/3	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(Patriotic	c Party)			
76448	M-TH	7/7-7/10	10am-12pm C	С	\$48
	(Round t	he World in 4	Days)		
76449	M-TH	7/14-7/17	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(Summe	r Fun )			
76450	M-TH	7/21-7/24	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(Campin	g)			
76455	M-TH	7/28-7/31	10am-12pm	CC	\$48
	(A Royal	Affair )			
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Instructor: Gilbert Staff

## SUMMER WRESTLING CAMP

Wrestling camp for beginners and experienced wrestlers 5 years-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sponsored by the Town of Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department and conducted by Russ Kilpatrick, Wrestling Coach. This camp features three days of instruction followed by match day. Participants are grouped by age & weight. Everyone is a winner! 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded on "match day". A camp T-shirt is included! This camp will take place at Highland High School Mini-Gym located at 4301 E. Guadalupe. Full Credit or refund through July 7. No refunds or credits after July 7.

5-6 YEARS (K-1<sup>st</sup> grades 2014-15 school year, must be 5 years by 7/10)

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76701	M-TH	7/7-7/10	9-9:45am	HHS	\$41
6-8 YEAR	S (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	grades 2014-1	5 school year)		
			9:55-10:45am		\$41
8-11 YEA	RS (4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	grades 2014-	15 school year)		
			10:55-11:5am		\$41
11-14 YE	ARS (6 <sup>th</sup> -8	th grades 2014	l-15 school year	·)	
76704	M-TH	7/7-7/10	12-1:15pm	HHS	\$41

## Teen Volunteers Wanted!



Is your teen looking for a summer experience that will help them build job skills, looks great on college applications and allow them to give back to the community...all while having a blast?! Kidz Kamp is looking for dedicated teen volunteers.

Apply today online HERE!

## KIDZ KAMP

Join us for an incredible summer camp experience as we explore the far reaches of time and dive into the deepest part of the ocean! Your child will come home tired each day, eager to share their experiences and adventures. With guidance from our dedicated camp leaders, your camper will be encouraged to try new things, climb to new heights, create, explore, and imagine. Each 2 week session offers a variety of physical activities, games, arts, crafts, music and science projects. Kidz Kamp is offered in two convenient daily sessions with the option of extending your child's fun through our Pit-Stop Lunch and Overtime offerings. Requests for refund or credit must be made 7 days prior to the start of each session, this includes Overtime and Pit-Stop Lunch. For more information, please contact the Freestone Recreation Center at (480) 503-6202.

#### **EXTRA OFFERINGS**

Need a little extra time before or after our regularly scheduled camp? If so, we have several options to help fit your schedule. Please Note: kids under the age of 12 are not permitted to be in the building without adult supervision. See below for options that may work best for you.

#### **OVERTIME**

Kidz Kamp Overtime allows you to add extra hour(s) to your Kidz Kamp session. This feature is available from 8-9am and/or 4-5pm. Enrolled participants will be supervised in a safe area where they can play games during this time.

#### **PIT-STOP LUNCH**

Pit-Stop Lunch is offered from 12-1pm. Registered participants are able to re-fuel their bodies in a supervised setting. Lunch is not provided, campers must bring in a packed lunch. Please note a refrigerator or microwave are not available, please plan accordingly.

**MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 39** 



#### **SUMMER THEMES**

#### Week 1: Gold Rush

YeeHaw! There is gold in this here Rec Center! Our 49ers will experience the fever of the California Gold Rush through a variety of games, activities, arts, crafts and a live action Gold Rush Adventure. Join us as we dig and pan for gold, all while tryin' to keep them bandits away from our stash.

#### Week 2: Awesome Athletes

Football, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball... How do you choose just one? We won't! Join us as we explore all kinds of sports, and not just your everyday sports. How about handball, bowling, rock climbing and many more? All our campers will feel like awesome athletes by the end of the week!

#### **Week 3: Constructive Builders**

Unleash your child's inner Frank Lloyd Wright and see how they can change the face of the world. This week our campers will explore, create, and build using a variety of mediums. Arts, crafts, activities and games will be geared towards working constructively to build a better tomorrow.

## Week 4: Club Hollywood

Lights! Camera! Action! Does your camper dream of being in the movies? Well, this week they will have the chance to do just that!

We are rolling out the red carpet and throwing quite a party for all the new independent films that will be created this week and premiered on Friday. It is guaranteed to be a week full of drama, adventure and comedy. That's a wrap!

#### Week 5: Mission Impossible

Your mission should you choose to accept it is to have fun, be adventurous, and challenge the impossible. Does your camper have what it takes to make their way through a list of 'impossible' tasks and activities? This week campers will get an opportunity to show off their skills in games and activities that will test their memory, concentration and stamina. Impossible? I think not!

#### Week 6: Carnival

Hurry... Hurry... Step Right Up and join us for a fun filled, high-flying week under the big top. There's sure to be lots of clowning around as well as some big time crafts, daring games, amazing projects and maybe a bit of magic. Our carnival week is sure to be a crowd pleaser and a great time will be had by all.

#### Week 7: Game Show Mania

Let's Make A Deal, Wipe Out, and Millionaire have nothing on Kidz Kamp this week as we re-create the game shows of pop culture. Would you like a Dare, Double Dare or physical challenge??

#### Week 8: Time Warp

We are gassing up the DeLorean for our trip back in time! Join us as we travel to different decades to experience life as it was "in the old days". Games, activities, and arts & crafts will explore the music, fashion, pop culture and world events of that time. Our 1.2 Gigawatt Friday finale while bring us Back-to-the-Future as we re-create our favorite activities from the week.

#### Week 9: Ocean Commotion

From the sandy beaches to the depths of the ocean, there are many types of sea life that cause a commotion. This week we will explore all kinds of sea life and also the waters of the ocean with lots of ocean crafts, games and projects. Get your scuba gear ready and let's get wet as we hit the water for some summer fun.

	SUMMER KIDZ KAMP – AT A GLANCE							
SESSION	SESSION DATES THEMES		AM SESSION 9am-12pm	PM SESSION 1-4pm	PIT-STOP LUNCH 12-1pm	OVERTIME AM 8-9am	OVERTIME PM 4-5pm	
1	6/2-6/13  Gold Rush & Awesome Athletes  6/16-6/27  Constructive Builders & Club Hollywood		76652 \$94	76653 \$94	76672 \$30	76662 \$30	76663 \$30	
2			76654 \$94	76655 \$94	76673 \$30	76664 \$30	76665 \$30	
3	6/30-7/11* *No camp 7/4	Mission Impossible & Carnival	76656 \$85	76657 \$85	76674 \$27	76666 \$27	76667 \$27	
4	4 7/14-7/25 Game Show Mania & Time Warp		76658 \$94	76659 \$94	76675 \$30	76668 \$30	76669 \$30	
5	7/28-8/1	Ocean Commotion	76660 \$47	76661 \$47	76676 \$15	76670 \$15	76671 \$15	

NOTE: Space permitting, weekly registrations will be available online 1 week prior to the start of each session.





\*\*Parent/Tot classes are designed to encourage both parent and child participation through instructor led activities. With you by their side, children will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions. Classes are recommended for first time participants and those that aren't quite ready to leave your side. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your child and enhance learning at home.

For all Parent/Tot classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session. Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.\*\*



## **ACADEMICS**



#### \*\*BRAIN TIME-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Brain Time is a fun, interactive setting where parent/caregiver and child are learning together. Brain Time follows a basic library-style 'story time' format, but includes one-on-one time for the parent and child to work and play together. Brain Time utilizes New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development's patented Brain Box learning system. This class is FREE to all participants and is provided through a grant from First Things First. It is an excellent class for parents, grandparents, and caregivers.

#### 1 MONTH-1 ½ YEARS

76743 W 6/11-6/25 5:30-6:30pm SERL FREE

19 MONTHS-3 YEARS

76742 W 6/11-6/25 6:30-7:30pm SERL FREE

Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff

#### \*\*GREAT STARTS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

This class will prepare your child for preschool by reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors with you by their side. Math, music, holiday arts and crafts, science and playtime will all be part of our curriculum. We will end our class with story time and snacks.

#### **2-3 YEARS**

76513 T/TH 6/3-7/31\* 9-10am MPAC \$97 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No Class 7/1 & 7/3

Credit/Refund Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

## \*\*KINDER PREP B-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Kinder Prep B workshops focus on the skills needed for entrance into kindergarten in language and literacy, social-emotional growth, and pre-math literacy. Parents and children work together on engaging learning activities which encourage brain development and readiness for school. This class is FREE to parents, grandparents, and caregivers through a grant from First Things First. Free materials are given to participants at each session.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76744 TH 6/12-6/26 6-7:30pm SERL FREE Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff

## ARTS & CRAFTS



## \*\*ALPHABET ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

One way to help preschoolers learn about the alphabet is to provide them with exciting art activities that are centered around all the letters. You will actively work with your child, under the guidance of our instructor, to teach art skills and concepts while they learn their ABCs. Using basic art supplies and tools, students will develop fine motor skills while creating one-of-a-kind art.

#### 2 1/2-4 YEARS

76968 TH 6/5-7/31 10-10:45am CC \$53 76969 F 6/6-8/1\* 10:15-11am CC \$48 Instructor: Susan Garner \*No Class 7/4

#### \*\*CLAY PLAY-PARENT/TOT\*\*

You and your little one will work together to create works of art with purchased and handmade clay, as well as learn how to create clay at home. Compare different types of clay and discover what you can do with them as you create unique, three-dimensional artwork.

#### 3-4 YEARS

76970 F 6/6-8/1\* 9-9:45am CC \$48 Instructor: Susan Garner \*No Class 7/4



### \*\*DISCOVERY ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Come and explore, create and learn in this exciting class that develops and encourages self-expression and confidence through arts. Children will have fun and learn with different colors, shapes and textures. We will use a variety of art supplies including glue, clay. paint, play-dough, and more!

#### 1 1/2 -2 YEARS

76972 TH 6/5-7/31 9-9:30am CC \$42

Instructor: Susan Garner

#### \*\*MESSY MONSTERS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Bring your toddler in for a messy art experience designed just for them! Shaving cream, paint and play-dough projects will engage your child's senses while they have a messy good time. Class will end with a mom and tot circle time to enjoy songs and play or story time. Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! Mom and tot will get messy, please remember to dress down for a messy time!

#### 1 1/2 - 2 YEARS

76973	М	6/2-7/28	11-11:45am	CC	\$53	
Instructor: TBA						
76515	F	6/8-8/1*	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$48	
Instructo	r: Kathi H	offerth *No	Class 7/4			
76745	F	6/8-8/1*	10-10:45am	SERL	\$48	
Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski *No Class 7/4						

#### \*\*SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! Mom and tot will get messy, please remember to dress down for a messy time!

#### 2-5 YEARS

76516 F 6/6-8/1\* 9-9:45am MPAC \$48

Instructor: Kathi Hofferth \*No Class 7/4

#### \*\*STORYBOOK ARTS & CRAFTS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Have you ever painted...with your feet? Now's your chance! Join us for lots of silly crafts inspired by the various books of Eric Carle. Each class, we will enjoy story time along with art projects and other learning activities that relate to our book of the day. Children will get excited about reading while exploring art in a way that develops critical thinking, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Come laugh, learn, create and play!

#### **2-4 YEARS**

76746 W 6/4-7/30 10-10:45am SERL \$53 Instructor: Anna Nolan

"I got to be part of teaching and playing with my child and the class let me meet other parents with children the same age."

## CAMPS



#### \*\*SPORTBALL PARENT & CHILD SPORTS CAMP\*\*

Parents and caregivers can have a direct hand in a preschooler's development. Our Parent & Child programs teach children important introductory physical skills associated with our eight core sports (hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football) and helps them to develop confidence in their abilities. The programs also help adults understand proven teaching techniques that can be applied outside of Sportball classes. Classes focus on refining, rehearsing and repeating skills and playing games in a fun, creative, noncompetitive environment.

#### 2-6 YEARS

76747 M-F 7/14-7/18 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$58 Instructor: Sportball Staff

## DANCE/CHEER



## \*\*TWINKLE TOES-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Class is full of imagination and fun allowing you to interact with your child to introduce the fundamentals of dance techniques in ballet, tap and tumbling. Dance is about learning to nurture creative movement, follow directions, become aware of one's body/surroundings and establish classroom etiquette. Great opportunity to let your little dancer build confidence and self esteem and take the first step to leaving your side! Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended for your child but not required.

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

76517 TH 6/5-7/17 10-10:45am MPAC \$36 Instructor: Elena Emanuel



## **GYMNASTICS**



#### \*\*HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Parents will learn to assist their little gymnast through warm-ups and stretching before jumping, climbing, crawling and rolling on our kid-friendly gymnastics equipment. Children are encouraged to explore the world of movement using mats and balance beams to build strength, balance and coordination. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

#### **2-3 YEARS**

76518 T 6/3-7/29\* 10-10:45am MPAC \$40 Instructor: Glynne Browning \*No Class 7/8
3-4 YEARS
76519 TH 6/5-7/17 9-9:45am MPAC \$36

Instructor: Elena Emanuel



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## **MARTIAL ARTS**



#### \*\*SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Have fun with your little one as you both learn the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu. Benefits of this program include: enhanced balance and coordination, improved motor-skills and useful self-defense techniques. Classes are taught in a fun, high-energy environment. Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76748	M	6/2-7/28	5:30-6:30pm	CC	\$43
76749	F	6/6-8/1*	5:30-6:30pm	FRC	\$38

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff \*No class 7/4



## SPECIAL INTEREST



#### \*\*LET'S MAKE MUSIC!-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Get ready to sing and play as we learn all about musical instruments! In this class we'll explore different instruments by listening, playing and even making them ourselves. You and your child will be introduced to basic musical terminology, learn about rhythm, follow a conductor and express your creativity by making your very own, homemade instruments! Introducing music education at a young age benefits language development, finemotor skills and the ability to follow instructions. Come join the fun and make some noise with us!

#### 2 1/2-5YEARS

76520 TH 6/5-7/31 11:15am-12pm MPAC \$51 Instructor: Anna Nolan

#### \*\*LITTLE SPROUTS MUSIC TIME-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Join us for a fun, musical and sensory-filled experience. Themed and seasonal songs and musical opportunities will be included each week. Children are exposed to a variety of sounds and musical instruments to play. Weekly themes use a wide variety of instruments and musical experiences to help promote cognitive, motor, communication, and emotional/social development. All lead instructors are degreed, nationally Board Certified Music Therapists.

#### 1 MONTH-4 YEARS

76750	W	6/4-6/25	10-10:45am	CC	\$40	
76751	W	7/2-7/23	10-10:45am	CC	\$40	
Instructor: Higher Octave Healing Staff						

#### \*\*MUNCHKIN MUSIC-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Your little Munchkins will love learning as they sing, dance, and make music with you - using instruments, parachutes, puppets and more. Colleen Rogers, the contracted instructor for this class, is a licensed Kindermusik educator. Her love for children and music is evident in her classes.

#### 1 1/2-5 YEARS

76752	W	7/9-7/30	9:15-9:50am	SERL	\$30
76753	W	7/9-7/30	10:00-10:35am	SERL	\$30
76754	W	7/9-7/30	10:45-11:20am	SERL	\$30
Instructor: Colleen Rogers					

## **SPORTS**



## \*\*BEGINNERS EDGE SOCCER TRAINING-PARENT/

Beginners Edge Soccer Training skill building, non-league weekly soccer program will engage your kids in the world of soccer by presenting activities that are fun WHILE learning. This is the B.E.S.T. way to introduce your little player to their first experience with the world of soccer. They will be exposed to the following skills: Dribbling, Kicking, Throw-Ins, Headers, Goalie Skills, Scrimmaging and more. *Please bring soccer ball and water bottle*.

#### **2-3 YEARS**

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff *No class 7/5								
76756	SAT	6/7-7/19*	3-3:45pm	FRC	\$64			
76755	SAT	6/7-7/19*	9-9:45am	FRC	\$64			

#### \*\*LIL' SLUGGERS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Introduce fielding, throwing, hitting, base recognition and overall motor skill development. *Please bring a baseball tee*.

#### **2-3 YEARS**

76757 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 9-9:45am FRC \$64 Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training \*No Class 7/5

#### \*\*MY FIRST SPORTS CLASS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Together, you and your child will have fun learning the basics of various sports such as t-ball, soccer and basketball while developing large motor skills and coordination. Emphasis is on learning to follow directions, take turns, develop coordination and promote self esteem. *Participants must wear tennis shoes*.

#### **2-3 YEARS**

76521 TH 6/5-7/24 10-10:45am MPAC \$40 Instructor: Lindsay White

#### \*\*PARENT & ME ICE SKATING\*\*

For beginner skaters, Parent & Me is a great activity for a child and a parent to get started on the ice. This class is a fun recreational skating class designed to give instruction to children together with their parent. One parent per child please. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E. Knox Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85296

#### 3-6 YEARS

76759	SAT	6/7-6/28	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60
76760	SAT	7/12-8/2	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60
Instructo	or: AZ Ic	e Staff			

#### \*\*SPORTBALL JUNIOR-PARENT/TOT\*\*

This 45-minute program is a perfect introduction to Sportball. Children and parents participate in sports, creative games, songs, rhymes, stories, bubble time and much more. Although these programs focus more on exploration, children will be introduced to a different sport each week. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child and challenge them according to their skill level.

#### 16 MONTHS-2 YEARS

76761	SAT	6/14-8/2*	9:15-10am	CC	\$73
Instructo	or: Sport	ball Staff *No	class 7/5		





# Don't let a good class pass you by! Register early to keep a good class going!

#### \*\*SPORTBALL PARENT & CHILD\*\*

Parents and caregivers can have a direct hand in their youngster's development, through our Multi-Sport program. Sportball programs teach children an important introductory physical skill associated with our eight core sports (hockey, soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and football) and helps them to develop confidence in their abilities.

#### **2-5 YEARS**

76763 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 10-10:45am CC \$73 76764 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 10:30-11:15am MPAC \$73

Instructor: Sportball Staff \* No class 7/5



## **TUMBLING/MOVEMENT**



#### \*\*FUN & FITNESS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Get a fun workout with your little one using basic body movement and gross motor skills. Gain strength, flexibility and balance crawling up, down, over and through mats, parachutes, hoops and more! Take a walk back to your own childhood by participating in some of the classic children songs and nursery rhymes. Class is wildly interactive with you by their side!

#### 1-2 YEARS

76522 M 6/2-7/28\* 9-9:45am MPAC \$40 **2-3 YEARS**76523 M 6/2-7/28\* 10-10:45am MPAC \$40

Instructor: Glynne Browning \*No class 7/7

#### \*\*MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Parent and child will do creative movements with music. We will use equipment such as balls, bean bags, hula hoops and parachutes. Basic tumbling moves will be taught to build large motor skills and we will work on social skills as well. Come prepared to move 'n groove!

#### **12-20 MONTHS**

76974 M 6/2-6/30 9:30-10:15am CC \$26 Instructor: Heidi Resh



# **Wiggle Worth**Adventures

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun.







## **ACADEMICS**

#### **ABC'S AND 123'S FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

A beginning look at school. Come and explore the days of the week, months of the year, seasons, letters and letters sounds, numbers and story text. Additional concepts include rhyming words, craft, creative play and music. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76495 M/W 6/2-7/30 9-9:45am CC \$96 Instructor: TBA

#### **ADVENTURE TOTS**

Your first time "student" will experience an array of preschool activities. Join us on an adventure of colors, shapes, letters and numbers to build basic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Activities include learning centers, arts and crafts, music and physical activity. Special theme days will be included to enhance learning. Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the classroom. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 2½ - 3½ YEARS

76524 TH 6/5-7/31 9-9:45am MPAC \$58 76525 TH 6/5-7/31 10-10:45am MPAC \$58 Instructor: Anna Nolan



**PLEASE NOTE:** While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options.

#### Dear Parents,

Our classes are designed to encourage participation through instructor led activities. Your child will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions. This is a time for peer socialization, purposeful play and teamwork to improve their cognitive, emotional and physical wellbeing. From first time participants to ongoing participants, we want this to be a fun, exciting experience for your little one. We don't force them to interact, yet we encourage them to work at their own pace. We hope to build their communication skills that will allow them to interact with their peers and instructor. This is a great opportunity for our Parks & Recreation staff to spend quality time with your child and enhance their learning that will carry them through life! *ENJOY!* 

#### ADVENTURES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Prepare your child for the adventure of a lifetime, kindergarten! Your little one will learn the basics of reading and writing that will encourage success for years to come. This class will incorporate hands-on manipulatives that will develop cognitive & motor skills, math by counting, sorting & grouping and creative play to encourage individuality, creativity & success! Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 4-6 YEARS

76526 M/W/F 6/2-6/27 10am-12pm MPAC \$130 76527 M/W/F 7/7-8/1 10am-12pm MPAC \$130 Instructor: Carolyn Love

#### **ALPHABET SOUP**

Discover the alphabet in a fun and creative way. Letter recognition, letter tracing, and crafts that relate with the letter of the day as well as story time and group play to keep your child engaged in the learning process. Children will also learn to follow directions and develop social skills. Participants must be 3 years old by first day of class.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76588 W/F 6/4-8/1\* 2:15-3:30pm FRC \$112 Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck \*No Class 7/4



Come learn about your most favorite furry friends and those ones you may not even know about! We will use animals to practice counting, sorting, shape recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little animal lovers out there

#### 3-5 YEARS

76496 M-TH 6/2-6/5 10am-12pm CC \$48 Instructor: TBA

## Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar** at one of our recreation centers or the Main Ofifice!



#### **ANIMAL ALPHABET**

Each day your little monkey will learn a new letter of the alphabet and practice recognizing, sounding and writing out each letter. An animal will be introduced each day as well that corresponds to the letter of the day. We'll encourage your child's creativity by designing animal crafts, which we guarantee to be a roaring good time! Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76528 W 6/4-7/30\* 1-2:15pm MPAC \$58 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No Class 7/2

#### **ANIMAL CRACKERZ**

Check out this amazing program that incorporates reading, writing, math, science, and physical fitness along with social development in a fun hands-on fashion! Along with letter recognition and writing skills, your child will have fun following a recipe while learning mathematical measurements, how to make slime & volcanoes erupt and the importance of taking care of our bodies with physical activity! We'll develop the whole child in a fun and exciting way! Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 4-6 YEARS

76529 M/W 6/2-7/30\* 9am-12pm MPAC \$250 76530 T/TH 6/3-7/31\* 9am-12pm MPAC \$250 Instructor: Cheryl Phillips \*No class week of 6/30-7/4

## AROUND THE WORLD

Let's travel to the 7 continents and visit exciting lands that you have only heard about! Crafts and snacks will

incorporate the continent/country that we visit. We will have fun while we learn about new travel destinations. Participants must be minimum age of class by the first day of class.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76531 TH 6/5-7/31\* 1-2:15pm MPAC \$63 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 7/3

#### AT THE ARCTIC CAMP

Cool off with a week visiting the Arctic! Children will learn about polar bears, penguins and will do some  $\,$ 

"cool" ice experiments! We'll even read fun, artic books in an igloo! Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76532 M-F 7/21-7/25 1-3pm MPAC \$56 Instructor: Kathi Hofferth

### **CARNIVAL DAYS CAMP**

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, we proudly bring to you this spectacular carnival camp! Amazing carnival

games; ring toss, go fish, roller ball and more! Games, parachute fun and carnival crafts will make for some marvelous summer fun! Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

## 3-6 YEARS

76533 M-F 7/7-7/11 1-3pm MPAC \$56 Instructor: Kathi Hofferth

#### **CREEPY CRAWLIES**

Come explore the exciting world of snakes, spiders, lizards and bugs! Learn some fun facts about these reptiles and amphibians such as their characteristics, habitats, eating habits, etc. Create a creepy crawly craft each day and you might just learn that they're not so bad after all! Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class 3-5 YEARS 76534 T 6/3-7/29\* 1-2:15pm MPAC \$63

Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 7/1

#### **DISCOVERIES WITH DINOSAURS**

Come learn about the most famous of the prehistoric animals; the dinosaurs! We will use dinosaurs to practice counting, sorting, shape recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little dinosaur lovers out there

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76497 M-TH 6/9-6/12 10am-12pm CC \$48

Instructor: TBA

#### **FAIRY TALES CAMP**

It's fairy tale fun learning those traditional stories like The Little Red Hen, Goldilocks, and more! Children will

learn songs, games, make literary connections through books, and even act out stories. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 3-5 YEARS

77044 M-F 6/2-6/6 1-3pm MPAC \$56 Instructor: Kathi Hofferth

#### JUMP START LEARNING

Get a jump start on Kindergarten! This class will prepare your child for kindergarten by reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors. We will be counting and adding. Music, arts and crafts, science and playtime will also be part of our curriculum. We will end our class with story time and snacks. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 3 1/2-5 YEARS

76541 T/TH 6/7-7/31\* 10:30am-12pm MPAC \$135 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 7/1 & 7/3

#### LIL' CRITTERS CLUB

Animals will be our theme as we explore the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors. Your little one will practice following directions, being a good listener, as well as getting along with others. We'll sing, craft, play games and have a super fun time!

#### 3-4 YEARS

76766 W 6/4-7/30 9-9:45am SERL \$53 Instructor: Anna Nolan 76767 F 6/6-8/1\* 9-9:45am SERL \$48 Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski \*No class 7/4

Credit/Refund Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

#### **LITTLE LEARNERS**

This class offers a variety of activities that your child will enjoy: letters, numbers, colors, shapes, arts, crafts, games, songs, stories and more. This program gives children the opportunity to grow and develop, both socially and educationally.

#### **3-4 YEARS**

76592 T/TH 6/3-7/31 9-10:30am FRC \$140

Instructor: Debra Shaw

#### LITTLE LEARNERS LIBRARY

It's a new adventure each week as we dive into a new book and let our imaginations run wild! Each book we read will have a craft and discussion to go along. Foster the love

of reading early on with this wonderful class

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76499 T 6/3-7/29 10-10:50am CC \$53

Instructor: TBA

#### LITTLE SCIENTIST

Children will have fun learning about a variety of different topics such as Ocean Life, Reptiles, Weather, Our Skeletal System and many more. Children will learn about these through simple experiments, books, songs and hands on activities.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76593 T/TH 6/3-7/31 10:45am-12pm FRC \$118

Instructor: Debra Shaw

#### MAD MATH I

COUNT on us to help you hone in on your math skills! We will concentrate on learning numbers and simple addition. Flashcards, worksheets and manipulatives will be used to teach children math in an engaging, fun fashion. In ADDITION to learning math, SUM of you will have an exceptionally good time! Participants must be the minimum age by first day of class.

#### **4-6 YEARS**

76542 M 6/2-7/28 1-2:15pm MPAC \$52

Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 6/30

#### MAGICAL MORNINGS SUMMER SEALIFE CAMP

Pick 1 week or 2...it's up to you! Each week will be different. Let your child explore the world of the ocean. We will take a look at sharks, crabs, jelly fish, whales and so much more! There will be sand to play in, lots of crafts, stories and fun. A great opportunity for your child to learn about the wonders under the big blue sea.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76465 M-TH 6/16-6/19 10am-12pm CC \$48 76466 M-TH 6/23-6/26 10am-12pm CC \$48

Instructor: Susan Miller

## Looking for something new to do?

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#### MY FIRST BIG KID CLASS

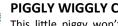
Is your child ready to be in a classroom all by him or herself? Do they want to explore everything and imitate all the things you do or say? It's time for a big kid class! In this class your toddler will learn to share, use their manners, play with others and more all while learning shapes, colors, numbers, and letters! Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the classroom. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

76501 T 6/3-7/29 9-9:45am CC \$53

Instructor: TBA

#### PEE WEE SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

See EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMP section on pg. 29 for description and information.



#### PIGGLY WIGGLY CAMP FOR PRESCHOOLERS

This little piggy won't want to go home! A week of piggy books like If You Give a Pig a Pancake and the

<u>Three Little Pigs</u>. Fun snacks, crafts, games and music makes for a snorting good time! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.** 

#### 3-6 YEARS

76543 M-F 6/16-6/20 1-3pm MPAC \$56 Instructor: Kathi Hofferth



#### PLANES, TRAINS, AND AUTOMOBILES

Come learn about different forms of transportation! We will use cars, trucks, airplanes, trains, scooters,

and more to practice counting, sorting, shape recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little pilots and captains out there.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76502 M/-TH 7/14-7/17 10am-12pm CC \$48

Instructor: TBA

#### **PLAYHOUSE LEARNERS**

Join the fun and make new friends with this terrific preschool experience. ABC's, 123's, art, crafts, games, songs, stories, creative play and tons of fun! Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76595 M/W 6/2-7/30 10-11:30am FRC \$140 Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

#### READY, SET, LEARN

Let's get ready to learn! This class offers a variety of activities that your child will enjoy. We will focus on colors, shapes, numbers, letters, socialization, listening, following instructions and fine motor skills. We will learn through arts, crafts, games, songs, stories and more. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 21/2-3 YEARS

76468 F 6/7-8-1\* 9:30-10:15am CC \$48 76469 F 6/7-8-1\* 10:30-11:15am CC \$48 Instructor: Christine Weeks \*No class 7/4



#### **SCIENCE DETECTIVES**

Come learn about science in a fun way! We will use science experiments to practice counting, sorting, shape recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little science detectives out there.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76503 M-TH 7/7-7/10 10am-12pm CC \$48 Instructor: TBA

## SILLY SCIENCE & DISCOVERY

Let's make a mess exploring science and discovering new things. In this class your child will use all their senses to discover and explore their environment, and develop their imagination, creative thinking and ability to problem solve and experiment with solutions. Dress for a mess!

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76467 TH 6/5-7/31 11:30am-12:15pm CC \$55 Instructor: Susan Garner

#### **SPACE EXPLORERS**

Come learn about the planets and galaxies that surround us! We will use outerspace to practice counting, sorting, shape recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little astronauts out there.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76504 M-TH 7/28-7/31 10am-12pm CC \$48 Instructor: TBA

#### **STORY TIME FUN**

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of literature. Each week will jump into the world of make believe by reading a story and creating story inspired crafts. In addition to our creative journeys this class will also incorporate traditional early childhood themes such as letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

#### 4-6 YEARS

76597 W 6/4-7/30 1-2pm FRC \$53 Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

#### **SUPER DUPER FUN LEARNING FACTORY**

Come keep your brains moving this summer at the Super Duper Fun Learning factory! There is nothing

boring about learning new things here! We will use hands-on; student engaged learning to keep your students excited about school this summer. Activities include exploding science projects, brought-to-life history lessons, math made fun, and more!

#### **4-6 YEARS**

76505 M/W 6/2-7/30 10am-12pm CC \$182 Instructor: TBA

#### **TIC-TALK SPANISH**

This is a Total Immersion Language Acquisition Program that helps children understand their world, learn new vocabulary and develop the skills necessary to speak Spanish. The curriculum is carefully sequenced to gradually incorporate new words and expressions through our customized songs and interactive lessons, as it reinforces past vocabulary. Emphasis is placed on auditory comprehension, oral expression and its fun! A \$27 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class, which includes customized CD, book and flashcards. 2 ½-6 YEARS

76768 T 6/3-7/29 11:45am-12:45pm MPAC \$126 Instructor: Mina Martinez

#### **TINY TOTS**

Introduce your little one to the wonderful world of preschool. Participants will learn the pre-school basics, social skills and learn fine motor skills in this fun five week class. Please note this is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be 2 years old by the first day of class. 2-3 YEARS

76598	M	6/2-7/28	9-9:40am	FRC	\$53
76599	W	6/4-7/30	9-9:40am	FRC	\$53
Instructo	r: Stepha	nie Gronbeck			

#### **TOT TIME PRESCHOOL**

Your little one will make new friends and have lots of fun while getting an introduction to preschool. We'll practice fine motor skills, following directions and social skills. Beginning concepts such as letters, numbers, and colors will also be incorporated through crafts, songs, stories and games. This is NOT a parent tot class.

#### 2 1/2-3 YEARS

76769	M	6/2-7/14*	10:15-11am	SERL	\$39
76770	T	6/3-7/15*	10:15-11am	SERL	\$39
3-5 YEA	RS				
76771	M	6/2-7/14*	11:15-12pm	SERL	\$39
76772	T	6/3-7/15*	11:15-12pm	SERL	\$39
Instructo	or: Jennife	r Domini *No	class 6/23 & 6/3	24	

## Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar** at one of our recreation centers!





#### WORLD EXPLORERS

Come learn about the world and different cultures all around us! We will use the things we learn from different countries to practice counting, sorting, shape

recognition, the alphabet, letter sounds and more. Never skip a beat with this four-day class that is sure to excite all the little world travelers out there.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76506 M-TH 7/21-7/24 10am-12pm CC \$48

Instructor: TBA



## ARTS & CRAFTS

#### **CRAFTY KIDS SUMMER TIME CREATIONS**

Is you little one a wiz with a glue stick, paper and some scissors? Why not let them explore their inner Da Vinci in this new class designed to let their creativity flow. Your child will get hands on with a variety of mediums including paint, clay, crayons, markers and more. Please dress appropriately as creativity can be messy.

**4-6 YEARS** 

6/6-8/1\* 76602 F 9-10am FRC \$48 Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck \*No class 7/4

#### **MY FIRST ART CLASS**

We will explore textures, mixtures, stamping and squeezing, printing and painting and so much more! Children are introduced to color, shape, texture, and art techniques, style and material with new lessons each session. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **2-4 YEARS**

76471 6/6-8/1\* 11:30-12:15pm CC \$48 Instructor: Susan Garner \*No Class 7/4

#### **SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART**

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us!

#### 3-5 YEARS

76544 T 6/3-7/29 9-9:45am **MPAC** \$53 Instructor: Anna Nolan 76827 F 6/6-8/1\* 11-11:45am SERL \$48 Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski \*No class on 7/4

"I watched my daughter grow and use new skills, things I didn't think she could do!"



## Don't let a good class pass you by! Register early to keep a good class going!

#### STORYBOOK ARTS 'N CRAFTS

Have you ever painted...with your feet? Now's your chance! Join It's story time! Join us for lessons and crafts inspired by the many colorful books of Eric Carle, author of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Each class, we will enjoy a story along with art projects and other learning activities that relate to our book of the day. Children will get excited about reading while exploring art in a way that develops critical thinking, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Come laugh, learn, create and play!

#### 3-5 YEARS

76545	Т	6/3-7/29	10:15-11am	MPAC	\$53
4-6 YEA	RS				
76773	W	6/4-7/30	11-11:45am	SERL	\$53

Instructor: Anna Nolan



## COOKING



#### **CRAZY CHEFS CAMP**

For those of you who get the munchies and don't know what to do, come learn how to prepare your own snacks. Each child will receive a cookbook with a copy

of each recipe on the last day of class. Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### 4-6 YEARS

76546	T-TH	6/17-6/19	11-11:50am	MPAC	\$25
76547	T-TH	7/8-7/10	11-11:50am	MPAC	\$25
Instructo	or: Cathy	Gomez			

#### CREATIVE CUPCAKE DECORATING

Learn how to prepare and decorate a basic cupcake using frosting, candies and a plethora of edible items beyond your wildest imagination. How-to instructions provided each week to recreate at home. Enjoy decorating cupcakes in fun, seasonal themes! Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76548	М	7/7-7/28	4:15-5pm	MPAC	\$30
4-6 YEA	RS				
76549	F	6/6-6/27	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$30
76550	F	7/11-8/1	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$30
Instructo	or: Che	ryl Phillips			

#### **DELECTABLE DESSERTS**

Learn some fun & easy baking skills to turn every sweet into a delicious treat! Create some amazing cookies, cupcakes and other small treats to dazzle your friends and family at any gathering or special occasion. Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### 4-6 YEARS

76551 M 6/2-6/23 4:15-5pm MPAC \$30 Instructor: Cheryl Phillips



#### **HEALTHY SNACKS, HAPPY KIDS!**

Have you been looking for new ways to get your tot to try some new, healthy foods?! It's all in the presentation! Kids will create tasty, FUN, healthy snacks and treats that they won't be able to resist...not even a bite! Learn kitchen etiquette, food preparation and receive a recipe book to re-create at home. Enjoy homemade frozen yogurt, apple peanut butter snack bars, dark chocolate chip protein cookies and more! Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### **3-4 YEARS**

/6552	F	//11-8/1	9:45-10:30am	MPAC	\$30
4-6 YEA	RS				
76553	F	6/6-6/27	9:45-10:30am	MPAC	\$30
Instructo	or: Cheryl	Phillips			



## **DANCE & CHEER**

**ALL BOYZ HIP HOP YOUTH**This one's for the BOYZ who just want to just DANCE!

This class is designed to give basic instruction on hiphop dancing. Dance steps will be taught at a comfortable pace to age appropriate music. Your child will have the opportunity to learn new dance steps to show off at home, but also in a dance routine that will be performed at the end of the session. Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and 'Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'

#### 4-6 YEARS

76554	F	6/13-8/1*	9:30-10:15am	MPAC	\$36				
76965	TH	6/12-7/31	9-9:45am	CC	\$40				
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Instructor: Andrew Palma \*No class 7/4

#### **BABY BALLERINAS**

This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancer. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. *This is NOT a Parent/Tot class.* Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 2-3 ½YEARS

76472	T	6/3-7/29	11-11:30am	CC	\$34
76473	TH	6/5-7/31	11-11:30am	CC	\$34
Instructi	or: lenr	ifer Gallamore			

#### **BABY BALLERINAS II**

This class is for students that have completed at least one class of Baby Ballerinas and are ready to progress their technique. This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancers. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. *This is NOT a Parent/Tot class.* Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

76474	TH	6/5-7/31	11:45-12:15pm	CC	\$34
Instructo	r: Jenni	fer Gallamore			

#### **BABY BALLERINAS III**

This class is for students that have completed at least one class of Baby Ballerinas and one class of Baby Ballerinas II and are ready to progress their technique. This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancers. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. This class is not available for online registration. You must receive clearance from the instructor in order to register. Once clearance has been made we will call to register your child. Calls will be made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of registration. Please call 480-503-6270 with any questions. This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

76475	TH	6/5-7/31	12:30-1pm	CC	\$34
Instructo	r: Jennife	r Gallamore			

## **BALLET/TAP**

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will focus on ballet and tap. We will learn everything from pleas and tendues, to flaps and shuffles, to chases and leaps! We will focus on technique through fun and exciting dance moves at the barre, in the center and across the floor. Proper dance attire and ballet and tap shoes are strongly recommended.

## **3-5 YEARS**

76604	TH	6/5-7/31	10-10:45am	FRC	\$45
3-6 YEA	RS				
76476	T	6/3-7/29	3:30-4:15pm	CC	\$45
Instructo	or: Jenni	fer Myers			

Credit/Refund Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

#### **BOYS DANCE & TUMBLE**

This class is for all you boys who like to move. You will learn basic hip-hop dance moves and tumbling at the most basic level. Fun props will be used to enhance the learning experience. This class is designed to develop motor skills, coordination and self-esteem. Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and 'Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'. Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **4-6 YEARS**

76555	F	6/13-8/1*	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$36
76966	TH	6/12-7/31	10-10:45am	CC	\$40
Instructo	or: Andre	w Palma *No	class 7/4		

#### **CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE**

The girls on this squad will learn basic cheer tumbling, simple chants, kicks, dances and jumps set to age appropriate music. Skills are broken down into easy to follow steps, which will be put together into a short, fun routine to be performed at the end of the session. "Give me a C-H-E-E-R, C-H-A-N-T-S & T-U-M-B-L-E, what's that spell?"...FUN!

#### 2 1/2-3 YEARS

76556	W	6/4-7/30	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$45
3-5 YEA	RS				
76557	TH	6/5-7/17	12-12:45pm	MPAC	\$36
Instructo	or: Elena F	manuel			

#### **FAIRYTALE BALLET**

The magical journey begins here. Fairytale Ballet offers beginning exploration into classical ballet that incorporates costumes, props, and music into each class. *Ballet shoes recommended. Costumes and props will be provided.* Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76477	M	6/2-7/21	4-4:45pm	CC	\$40
76558	W	6/4-7/23	12-12:45pm	MPAC	\$40
Instructo	76558 W 6/4-7/23 12-12:45pm MPAC Instructor: Elena Emanuel 76478 F 6/6-8/1* 9-9:45am CC 4-6 YEARS 76479 M 6/2-7/28 9-9:45am CC 76560 F 6/6-8/1* 5-5:45pm MPAC				
76478	F	6/6-8/1*	9-9:45am	CC	\$40
4-6 YEARS					
76479	M	6/2-7/28	9-9:45am	CC	\$45
76560	F	6/6-8/1*	5-5:45pm	MPAC	\$40
Instructo	or: Jennife	r Myers * <b>No</b> (	class 7/4		

#### JAZZY POM DANCE

This class is a mixture with Jazz technique and Pom dance style. Jazzy Pom Dance is great exercise and helps eye-hand coordination and increases flexibility. Students learn basic jazz / hip-hop technique and exciting arm/hand movement to today's kid-friendly pop music.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76480	F	6/6-8/1*	10:10-10:45am	CC	\$40			
4-6 YEA	RS							
76481	M	6/2-7/28	10-10:45am	CC	\$45			
Instructor: Jennifer Myer *No class 7/4								

#### **PIP SOUEAK HIP HOP**

Does your little pip squeak love to dance and move?!

This introduction to hip hop focuses on rhythm and basic footwork taught at an easy to follow, comfortable pace using games and movement. Great way to get up and get funky!

Class taught to upbeat, age appropriate music. Tennis shoes and comfortable clothes are recommended.

#### **3-4 YEARS**

76606	T	6/3-7/29	10-10:45am	FRC	\$45	
5-6 YEAF	RS					
76607	TH	6/5-7/31	9-9:45am	FRC	\$45	
Instructor: Jennifer Myers						

#### PRESCHOOL BALLET

A beautiful beginning to ballet ... magical costumes, enchanting props, and enlightening music that encourages creativity and imagination to make learning ballet magical. Classes including traditional barre warm ups, center work, and moving across the floor while learning ballet terminology.

#### 3 1/2-5 YEARS

76482	Т	6/3-7/29	11:45-12:30pm	CC	\$45			
76483	W	6/4-7/30	9-9:45am	CC	\$45			
Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore								

## PRESCHOOL BALLET II

A beautiful beginning to ballet ... magical costumes, enchanting props, and enlightening music that encourages creativity and imagination to make learning ballet magical. Classes including traditional barre warm ups, center work, and moving across the floor while learning ballet terminology. Participants must have taken Preschool Ballet before enrolling in this class. This class is not available for online registration. You must receive clearance from the instructor in order to register. Once clearance has been made we will call to register your child. Calls will be made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of registration. Please call 480-503-6270 with any questions.

## Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class. 3 ½-5 YEARS

#### 76484 T 6/3-7/29 12:45-1:30pm CC \$45 Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

#### **RHYTHM & ROLL**

This is an action packed class that includes tap, jazz, and tumbling. Participants will have a variety of moves to go home and show off. This is a great class to learn fine motor skills, coordination and poise. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 3-5 YEARS

77040	T/TH	6/3-7/16	* 1-2pm	FRC	\$60			
Instructor: Jennifer Domini *No class 6/23 & 6/25								
4-6 YEA	RS							
76613	SAT	6/7-8/2*	10-10:45am	FRC	\$40			
Instructor: Jennifer Myers *No class 7/5								

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#### **TAP, BALLET & TUMBLE**

Participants will learn tap, ballet, and tumbling at the most basic level. This class is designed to develop motor skills, coordination and self esteem. *Tap and ballet shoes are recommended but not required*. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76485	M	6/2-6/30	10:30-11:15am	CC	\$26				
Instructo	Instructor: Heidi Resh								
76486	F	6/6-8/1*	11-11:45am	CC	\$40				
76561	F	6/6-8/1*	3-3:45pm	FRC	\$40				
76614	SAT	6/7-8/2*	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40				
4-6 YEAR	S								
76615	T	6/3-7/29	11-11:45am	FRC	\$45				
Instructor: Jennifer Myers *No class 7/4, 7/5									

#### **TINKERBELL BALLET**

Every week your little "Tinkerbell" will tip toe into a world of imagination! Costumes, props and books will be incorporated into this magical basic ballet class. A new fairytale will be incorporated into their learning along with building coordination, rhythm and vocabulary. The class is also designed to create a magical environment for enhancing your child's physical, mental, emotional and social development. Be sure to bring your camera each week as you'll be invited in at the end of class! *Ballet shoes recommended but not required*. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### 2 1/2-3 1/2 YEARS

76562 W 6/4-7/23 9-9:40am MPAC \$40 Instructor: Elena Emanuel



**PLEASE NOTE:** While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options.

#### **TOTS & TUTUS**

This class is full of imagination and fun! Your tot will be introduced to the fundamentals of tap, ballet and jazz. Kids will love to dress up each week and dance their hearts out! Props and magical music will be incorporated into this class. *Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.* Tap and ballet shoes are recommended but not required.

## 2 ½-3½ YEARS

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Instructo	or: Eler	na Emanuel							
3-5 YEAI									
76564	F	6/6-8/1*	1-1:45pm	MPAC	\$40				
76565	F	6/6-8/1*	4-4:45pm	MPAC	\$40				
Instructor: Jennifer Myers *No class 7/4									

6/5-7/17 11-11·//5am

#### **TUTUS & TUMBLING**

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will spend time learning ballet, tap and tumbling techniques. With ballet we will focus on poise, stretching and understanding that ballet can help with all sorts of dance styles. In tap we will learn everything from shuffles to coffee grinders. Then we will cut loose with fun tumbling tricks. We want to have fun and play safe all while keeping busy and moving.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76619	T	6/3-7/29	9 -9:45am	FRC	\$45		
4-6 YEA	RS						
76620	TH	6/5-7/31	11-11:45am	FRC	\$45		
Instructor: Jennifer Myers							



## **GYMNASTICS**

#### **BEGINNING GYMNASTICS**

Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. In this class students will learn basic floor exercise, beam, bar, and pre-yault skills.

#### 3 1/2-5 YEARS

76488	W	6/4-7/30	10-10:45am	CC	\$45			
4-6 YEA	RS							
76487	W	6/4-7/30	12-12:45pm	CC	\$45			
Instructo	Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore							

#### **BEGINNING GYMNASTICS II**

This class is designed for students who have mastered the skills of Beginning Gymnastics I and are ready to learn backward rolls, cartwheels, and how to build a bridge. We'll be learning balance beam dismounts, new skills on the bar and trampoline, and fun group activities. NOTE: Students must have completed Beginning Gymnastics to enroll in this class.

#### 3 1/2-6 YEARS

76489 W 6/4-7/30 11-11:45am CC \$45 Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

#### **HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS**

This class is geared towards the young gymnast that would like to learn basic floor gymnastics such as forward & straddle rolls and how to walk on a balance beam. They will also practice skills to accomplish headstands, beginner cartwheels and arching. Kids will work on gross motor skills such as balance, coordination and flexibility. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76566	T	6/3-7/29*	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40				
Instructor: Glynne Browning *No class 7/8									
76567	M	6/2-7/28	3-3:45pm	MPAC	\$45				
Instructo	or: TBA								
76568	SAT	6/7-8/2	9:30-10:15am	MPAC	\$45				
Instructor: Kyndal Schultz									
4-6 YEARS									
76569	M	6/2-7/28*	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$40				



## **MARTIAL ARTS**

Instructor: Glynne Browning \*No class 7/7

#### LITTLE NINJAS

See TUMBLING & MOVEMENT section under EARLY CHILDHOOD for class description and information.



## SPECIAL INTEREST

## **DISCOVER KIDS PUTERBUGS COMPUTER CLASS**

Teach your child how to use technology as a tool not just a toy! Enroll this summer in Discovery Kids Puterbugs, the innovative and educational technology classes brought to you by the leaders in technology education at Imagine Tomorrow and the experts at parent trusted Discovery Kids. Children love that there are brandnew computer missions to solve every class, helping the smart, tiny, tech-savvy Puterbugs in fun places like File Farm, Email Trail and Keyboard Castle. Parents love that their children unlock new, beneficial ways to use technology to be productive and solve meaningful problems. Families can continue the fun and learning at home with the robust online activities that correspond to each lesson.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76797	F	6/6-6/27	10:45-11:30am	CC	\$37					
76798	F	7/11-8/1	10:45-11:30am	CC	\$37					
Instructo	Instructor: Lou-Lou's Play School Staff									













#### **GROWING YOUNG MUSICIANS**

This class will allow students to learn about the joy of music. They will engage in tonal competency, rhythmic competency and learn the basics of reading music through games and fun activities. The children will also explore new instruments and "make and take" new instruments home each week. This course serves as a great precursor to private lessons. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **4-7 YEARS**

76799 T 6/3-7/15 4-4:45pm\* CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class on 7/1

#### **GUITAR FOR LITTLE HANDS**

This class will allow students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, simplified chords, and how to play simple songs step by step by the end of the session. *No prior experience required*. Students will be required to provide their own guitar for class sessions. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **4-7 YEARS**

76800 W 6/4-7/16\* 4:45-5:30pm CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class on 7/2

#### LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS

Discover, learn, & play outdoors at the Riparian Preserve with our specialized preschool staff. Research indicates that child-led experiences in nature support many facets of physical, mental and emotional growth and development!

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76962	W	5/21-6/25	8:30-10:00am	Riparian	\$50
76963	TH	5/22-6/26	8:30-10:00am	Riparian	\$50
Instructo	r: Mava J	ones			

#### PIANO FOR LITTLE HANDS

Basic piano skills, such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique, will be taught. Students will learn how to play popular age appropriate songs step by step. *No prior experience is required*. Student will be required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size, weighted keys are preferable if possible. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 4-7 YEARS

76801 W 6/4-7/16 4-4:45pm\* CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class on 7/2

#### **ROCKIN' TOTS**

This fun and exciting course is designed to instill music appreciation through the use of movement, story time, crafts, singing, and performing. This class helps participants develop a love for music while promoting important pre-Kindergarten skills such as literacy, motor development, and social/emotional skills. Let's get ready to rock! A \$5 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **3-4 YEARS**

76802 M 6/2-6/23 10:15-11am CC \$40 Instructor: Nicole Kamboukos

#### SINGING FOR LITTLE STARS

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. There will also be focus on the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. *No prior experience required*.

#### 4-7 YEARS

76804 T 6/3-7/15 5-5:45pm\* CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class on 7/1

#### **TINY TUNES**

This class is perfect for any child who loves to sing. Join us as we learn songs and movements for the season! Children will be introduced to some basic musical terminology, play games that teach about rhythm and pitch, and learn how to follow a conductor. Parents will enjoy watching our two performances over the course of the session. Introducing music education at a young age benefits language development, fine-motor skills and the ability to follow instructions. Come join the fun and make some noise with us!

#### 3-5 YEARS

76570 T 6/3-7/29 11:15am-12pm MPAC \$51 Instructor: Anna Nolan

See page 8 for more information about the RIPARIAN PRESERVES!



# Don't let a good class pass you by! Register early to keep a good class going!

## **SPORTS**

#### ALL STAR SPORTS SKILLS

A great class for children to learn and practice basic skills used in soccer, basketball and baseball while enhancing their large motor skills and coordination. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other sport skills may be introduced to add variety to the class. *Participants must wear tennis shoes. If weather permits, some classes may be moved outdoors.* 

#### 2 1/2-3 1/2 YEARS

76571	TH	6/5-7/24	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$40			
3-5 YEARS								
76572	TH	6/5-7/24	12-12:454pm	MPAC	\$40			
4-6 YEARS								
76573	T	6/3-7/29	9 -9:45am	MPAC	\$45			
76622	M	6/2-7/28	9 -9:45am	FRC	\$45			
Instructor: Lindsay White								

#### **BEGINNERS EDGE SOCCER TRAINING**

Beginners Edge Soccer Training skill building, non-league weekly soccer program will engage your kids in the world of soccer by presenting activities that are fun WHILE learning. This is the B.E.S.T. way to introduce your little player to their first experience with the world of soccer. They will be exposed to the following skills: Dribbling, Kicking, Throw-Ins, Headers, Goalie Skills, Scrimmaging and more. *Please bring soccer ball and water bottle*. **3-6 YEARS** 

76805 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 10-10:45am FRC \$64 76806 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 4-4:45pm FRC \$64 Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff \*No class on 7/5

#### **KIDDIE KICKERS**

Kick start your child's sport career in this introductory soccer class designed to enhance your child's physical and cognitive abilities. Basic ball handling skills such as kicking, passing and shooting will be learned during practice drills and game time. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior are encouraged. *Participants must wear sneakers*.

#### 3-5 YEARS

76623	W	6/4-7/30	9-9:45am	FRC	\$45
4-6 YEA	RS				
76624	M	6/2-7/28	10-10:45am	FRC	\$45
76574	T	6/3-7/29	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$45
Instruct	or: Lindsa	y White			

#### LIL' SLUGGERS BASEBALL

Introduce fielding, throwing, hitting, base recognition and overall motor skill development. *Please bring a baseball tee*.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76809 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 10-10:45am FRC \$64 Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training \*No class on 7/5

#### LITTLE HOOPSTERS

This program is intended to teach the participant the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience for boys and girls. Participants will learn shooting, passing, dribbling, and drills. Other games may be incorporated as well to help enhance motor skills.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76627 W 6/4-7/30 11-11:45am FRC \$45 Instructor: Lindsay White

#### **MY FAVORITE SPORTS**

This class will have all of your little ones favorite sports combined into one action packed session. Kids will have social interaction and learn fine motor skills with sports like soccer, basketball, t-ball, hockey and football. A class for any sports enthusiast. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other active games may be introduced to help enhance your child's experience and fine motor skills. *Participants must wear sneakers*.

#### **4-6 YEARS**

76629 W 6/4-7/30 10-10:45am FRC \$45 Instructor: Lindsay White

#### PEE WEE P.E.

Your little sportster will enjoy this high energy class that will keep 'em moving by playing a variety of sports and games; soccer, tennis, hockey, t-ball, obstacle course, relay races and much, much more! Emphasis on skill development, teamwork, good sportsmanship and physical activity to help build strong bones and encourage socialization. This is a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. *Participants must wear tennis shoes*.

#### 2 1/2-3 1/2 YEARS

76575	T	6/3-7/29	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$45
3-5 YEA	RS				
76576	TH	6/5-7/24	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$40
76630	M	6/2-7/28	11-11:45am	FRC	\$45
Instructo	or: Linds	ay White			

#### **SNOWPLOW SAM 1-3**

If your child is ages 3-6 and has never skated, this is the starting point. Snowplow Sam classes are based on the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program. Children will advance through levels 1-3, each level gradually becoming more challenging. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.

## 3-6 YEARS

76811	TH	6/5-6/26	1:45-2:15pm	ΑI	\$60		
76812	TH	7/10-7/31	1:45-2:15pm	ΑI	\$60		
76813	SAT	6/7-6/28	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60		
76814	SAT	7/12-8/2	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60		
Instructor: AZ Ice Staff							

## Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family Events Calendar on pg. 16

#### SPORTBALL BASKETBALL

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Basketball. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Equipment provided. Bring water and wear tennis shoes*.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

76815 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 3:45-4:45pm MPAC \$79 Instructor: Sportball Staff \*No class 7/5

#### **SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT**

Certified Sportball coaches use developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine the skills and concepts involved in hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, football and more. The Sportball methodology builds confidence and reinforces the benefits of teamwork in a uniquely fun and creative way.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76817	SAT	6/14-8/2*	9:30-10:30am	MPAC	\$79
76818	SAT	6/14-8/2*	11am-12pm	CC	\$79
Instructo	r: Spor	tball Staff *No	class 7/5		

#### SPORTBALL SOCCER

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's sport specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sports and life.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76822 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 12:45-1:45pm MPAC \$79 Instructor: Sportball Staff \*No class 7/5

#### SPORTBALL T-BALL

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's sport specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76823	SAT	6/14-8/2*	11:45a-12:45pn	n MPAC	\$79
76824	SAT	6/14-8/2*	2:15-3:15pm	MPAC	\$79
Instructo	or: Spor	tball Staff <b>*No c</b>	class 7/5		

#### **SPORTBALL TENNIS**

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Bring water and wear tennis shoes*. **This class meets on the tennis courts at Freestone Park.** 

#### 3-6 YEARS

76826 TH 6/12-7/31 6:30-7:30pm FPARK \$79 Instructor: Sportball Staff \* **No class 7/3** 



## **TUMBLING & MOVEMENT**

#### **CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE**

See DANCE & CHEER section under EARLY CHILDHOOD for class description and information.

#### **FUN, FITNESS & TUMBLING**

Come and join us for some fun! The class will utilize props and equipment such as a balance beam, a parachute, balls, jump ropes and tunnels. We will also work on basic tumbling skills. Emphasis will be on self esteem and interacting with others.

#### **3-4 YEARS**

76631 F 6/6-8/1\* 9:45-10:30am FRC \$40 Instructor: Julie Kinal \*No Class 7/4

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76490 M 6/2-7/28 11-11:45am CC \$45 Instructor: Jennifer Myers

#### 5-6 YEARS

76632 F 6/6-8/1\* 10:45-11:30am FRC \$40 Instructor: Julie Kinal \*No Class 7/4

#### LITTLE NINJAS

Great class for your little ninja to learn basic safety training and self defense. To *kick* off this class, kids will cover topics such as stranger danger, fire safety plans, bike safety, how and when to call 911 and so much more! The class will end with learning basic self defense moves such as blocking, punches, kicks and escape holds.

#### 3-6 YEARS

76577 T 6/3-7/29\* 11-11:45am MPAC \$40 Instructor: Glynne Browning \*No class 7/8

# **Wiggle Worm**Adventures

A clean, safe, indoor play area for you and your child to have some fun.







**PLEASE NOTE:** While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options.

#### **TINY TOTS TUMBLING**

Your tot will *flip* for this class! Learn basic tumbling techniques using mats, hoops, balance beams and other fun props and games. Emphasis will be on sharing, taking turns, following directions and cooperation.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

76579	T	6/3-7/29	1-1:45pm	MPAC	\$45
Instruct	or: Lindsa	y White			
76580	TH	6/5-7/17	1-1:45pm	MPAC	\$36
Instruct	or: Elena E	manuel			

#### **TUMBLING TWO'S**

Movement, music and stories are incorporated with basic tumbling movements to encourage self-expression, develop independence and teach tumblers to follow directions & take turns. Creative movement will also build strong bones and encourage socialization in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. This is NOT a Parent/Tot class. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **2-3 YEARS**

76581 W 6/4-7/23 10-10:40am MPAC \$40 Instructor: Elena Emanuel



## **ACADEMICS**



#### AROUND THE WORLD YOUTH

Let's travel to the 7 continents and visit exciting lands that you have only heard about! Crafts and snacks will incorporate the continent/country that we visit. We will have fun while we learn about new travel destinations.

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76583 6/5-7/31\* 2:30-3:45pm **MPAC** \$68 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 7/3

#### MATH IN MOTION

COUNT on us to help you hone in on your math skills! We will concentrate on multiplication, division and three digit addition & subtraction. Flashcards, worksheets and manipulatives will be used to teach children math in an engaging, fun fashion. In ADDITION to learning math, SUM of you will have an exceptionally good time!

#### **7-10 YEARS**

6/2-7/28\* 2:30-3:30pm 76582 M **MPAC** \$43 Instructor: Carolyn Love \*No class 6/30

#### **ENRICHMENT CAMPS**

See YOUTH/TEEN CAMP section beginning on pg. 30 for descriptions and information.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

#### **BEGINNING WATERCOLOR**

Love watercolor? We will be learning various watercolor techniques such as a wash, wet into wet and using objects in our watercolor to create various textures for many great watercolor paintings including still life and landscape paintings.

#### **8-16 YEARS**

76507 M 6/2-7/28 3:30-5pm CC \$75 Instructor: Cami McClellan

#### **SUMMER TIME CRAFTS**

Grab your pencils, markers, scissors and glue as we dive into summer with this exciting and challenging craft class. These HOT craft ideas and cute enough to pin! Come join the fun and bring home exciting crafts to decorate your home.

#### 6-8 YEARS

6/6-8/1\* 10:15-11:15am FRC \$48 76636 **9-12 YEARS** 76637 F 6/6-8/1\* 11:30-12:30pm FRC \$48 Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck \*No class 7/4

"The staff teaching the programs made my child feel welcome right off the bat."



#### **FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING**

Participants will learn how to draw shapes and forms that surround us. They will also learn how to create drawings from their imagination and how to see vanishing points in buildings, roads, etc. We will do creative exercises to make drawing fun!

#### **7-12 YEARS**

76508 6/3-7/29 CC \$75 Т 1-2:30pm Instructor: Christine Weeks

#### MIXED MEDIA ART JOURNAL YOUTH

Learn how to alter an old book and turn it into a beautiful book of art! Various mixed media will be used to paint, stamp, stencil and emboss your books' pages. Impressive techniques using polymer clay will enhance the book cover, creating an amazing personalized piece of art. Supplies included.

#### **12-15 YEARS**

76584	T	6/10	1-4:30pm	MPAC	\$29
76982	W	6/25	1-4:30pm	MPAC	\$29
76583	TH	7/17	1-4:30pm	MPAC	\$29
Instructo	or: Kath	ni Hofferth			

#### **PORTRAIT & LIFE DRAWINGS**

Interested in learning how to draw people? Kids will learn basic techniques for drawing the human face and figure, a great class to take with friends! Class supplies will be provided.

#### **8-16 YEARS**

76509 W 6/4-7/30 4:30-6pm CC \$75 Instructor: Cami McClellan

## Don't know when the next **Recreation Guide goes online?**

Pick up a Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar at one of our recreation centers or the Main Office!



(6-16 years) YOUTH/TEEN



## COOKING

#### **CRAZY CHEFS CAMP YOUTH**

See YOUTH/TEEN CAMP section on pg. 30 for camp description and information.

#### **CREATIVE CUPCAKE DECORATING-YOUTH**

Learn how to prepare and decorate a basic cupcake using frosting, candies and a plethora of edible items beyond your wildest imagination. How-to instructions provided each week to recreate at home. Enjoy making cupcakes in fun, seasonal themes! Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### **5-8 YEARS**

76585	M	7/7-7/28	5:15-6:05pm	MPAC	\$30
76586	F	7/11-8/1	12-12:50pm	MPAC	\$30
7-12 YE	ARS				
76587	M	7/7-7/28	6:15-7:05pm	MPAC	\$30
76589	F	7/11-8/1	1:10-2pm	MPAC	\$30
Instructo	or: Che	eryl Phillips			

#### **DELECTABLE DESSERTS-YOUTH**

Learn some fun & easy baking skills to turn every sweet into a delicious treat! Create some amazing cookies, cupcakes and other small treats to dazzle your friends and family at any gathering or special occasion. Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.

#### 5-8 YEARS

76590	M	6/2-6/23	5:15-6:05pm	MPAC	\$30
76591	F	6/6-6/27	12-12:50pm	MPAC	\$30
7-12 YE	ARS				
76594	M	6/2-6/23	6:15-7:05pm	MPAC	\$30
76596	F	6/6-6/27	1:10-2pm	MPAC	\$30
Instructo	or: Cheryl	Phillips			



## **DANCE & CHEER**



## **ALL BOYZ HIP HOP-YOUTH**

This one's for the BOYZ who just want to just DANCE! This class is designed to give basic instruction on hip-

hop dancing. Dance steps will be taught at a comfortable pace to age appropriate music. Your child will have the opportunity to learn new dance steps to show off at home, but also in a dance routine that will be performed at the end of the session. Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and the "Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'.

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76600	M	6/9-7/28	11-11:50am	MPAC	\$40			
76967	TH	6/12-7/31	11-11:50am	CC	\$40			
76967 TH 6/12-7/ <b>9-12 YEARS</b> 76601 F 6/13-8/								
76601	F	6/13-8/1*	10:30-11:20am	MPAC	\$36			
Instructo	Instructor: Andrew Palma *No class 7/4							



Don't let a good class pass you by!
Register early to keep a good class going!



#### **BALLET/TAP**

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will focus on ballet and tap. We will learn everything from pleas and tendues, to flaps and shuffles, to chases and leaps! We will focus on technique through fun and exciting dance moves at the barre, in the center and across the floor. Ready to bust a move?!

#### **6-9 YEARS**

76510	T	6/3-7/29	4:30-5:15pm	CC	\$45			
Instructo	or: Jennife	er Myers						
77039	M/W	6/2-7/16*	1-2pm	FRC	\$60			
Instructor: Jennifer Domini *No class 6/23 & 6/25								



#### **BEGINNERS BREAKDANCING**

Every want to learn how to breakdance but you're not sure how to get started? Check out this popular style of street dancing and learn the basics; top rock,

drops, footwork, freezes and power moves. Your child will also learn the history and foundation of breakdancing and the evolution of hip hop. So, you think you can dance...prove it! Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and the "Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'.

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76989	M	6/9-7/28	12-12:50pm	MPAC	\$40			
9-12 YEA	<b>NRS</b>							
76990	F	6/13-8/1*	11:30am-12:20p	m MPAC	\$36			
Instructor: Andrew Palma *No class 7/4								

**DANCE INTENSIVE** 

Looking for just the right type of dance to get your twinkle toes moving? This class will give you the opportunity to try out a variety of dance styles as each week focuses on a different dance. Could be a mix of ballet, tap, tumbling, hip hop, ballroom, jazz, lyrical, pom and cheer routines, Broadway, clogging, swing, etc. A kaleidoscope of options waits!

## 9-12 YEARS

76639	TH	6/5-7/31	5-5:45pm	FRC	\$45
Instructo	or: Jenn	ifer Myers			



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**YOUTH/TEEN** (6-16 years)

#### **CHEERLEADING 101**

A fun and exciting way to introduce kids to the basic skills of cheerleading. Emphasis is on building trust and confidence while encouraging their personal best. Build strength, flexibility and learn basic technical skills such as tumbling, dance, jumps, cheers and stunts to be successful in their squad.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76603 F 6/6-8/1\* 2-2:45pm MPAC \$40 Instructor: Jennifer Myers \*No class 7/4

#### **FAIRYTALE BALLET-YOUTH**

Blossom into a graceful and elegant dancer while you experience the beauty of ballet. Learn basic ballet vocabulary; develop strength, proper alignment and grace. *Ballet shoes recommended*.

#### **6-9 YEARS**

76511 M 6/2-6/28 2-2:45pm CC \$45 76605 F 6/6-8/1\* 6-6:45pm MPAC \$40 Instructor: Jennifer Myers \*No class 7/4

#### **HIP HOP DANCE**

In this basic hip hop class you will learn combinations broken down step by step and taught at a comfortable pace to Hip Hop music. You can also get into great shape and meet tons of new friends, so come on in and join the fun!

#### **6-12 YEARS**

76640 W 6/4-7/30 5:15-6pm FRC \$45 Instructor: Jennifer Myers



#### **TEEN HIP HOP JAM**

A fun and energetic hour of hip hop dance including breaking, popping, locking, and more set to clean versions of today's hottest music. Includes stretch and

strength exercise. Taught by a professional dance instructor with experience in hip hop dance. *Desert Star Dance (DSD) is located at 1020 E. Ray Rd. Suite 7 Chandler, AZ 85225.* 

#### 11-17 YEARS

76828 T/TH 7/8-7/31 5-6pm DSD \$80 Instructor: Desert Star Dance Staff

#### **TUMBLING FOR FUN**

This class will focus on beginning tumbling and having FUN! An array of FUN equipment will be used to encourage development of large and small motor skills, socialization and taking turns all while having FUN!

#### **6-8 YEARS**

77034 M 6/2-6/30 2-3pm CC \$26 Instructor: Heidi Resh



## **HEALTH & FITNESS**



#### **KIDS YOGA**

or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

This gentle exercise focuses on developing your child's body awareness, listening skills, coordination, flexibility and strength in a fun, positive manner using simple yoga poses and fun, yoga games. Participants should bring a yoga

#### 8-12 YFARS

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76608	T	6/3-7/29	10:30-11:15am	MPAC	\$45
Instructo	or: Rachel	Laferriere			
8-14 YE	ARS				
76512	M	6/2-7/28	4:30-5:15pm	CC	\$45
Instructo	or: Jocelyn	Dunn			
9-15 YE	ARS				
76454	TH	6/5-7/31	5-5:45pm	FRC	\$36
12-15 YE	ARS				
76609	T	6/3-7/29	11:30-12:15pm	MPAC	\$45
Instructo	or: Rachel	Laferriere			



## **EQUESTRIAN**

#### **ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP**

Prerequisite: Must have taken Intermediate Horsemanship in the past year. This fast paced class is designed to work with those who want training techniques for both horse and rider. We will work more intensively on each student's abilities and areas they wish to progress in such as trail riding, western pleasure, barrel racing, roping and team penning. We will cover fundamentals of each area of interest for each student. Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class. Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

## 7+ YEARS

/6314	ı	5/6-5/2/	/-8pm	VSB \$	123
76829	Т	6/3-6/24	7-8pm	VSB \$	123
Instructo	or: V	alley Silver Bullets	Staff		

#### **BEGINNING HORSEMANSHIP**

This class is designed to teach students the basics of Western riding horsemanship. Starting with grooming, general care and saddling safely, we will also cover mounting and dismounting, proper posture and balance when riding. We will work with each student on simple control techniques such as asking the horses to walk and stop. Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class. Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

#### 7+ YEARS

76830 T 6/3-6/24 6-7pm VSB \$123 Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

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Credit/Refund Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

(6-16 years) YOUTH/TEEN

#### **INTERMEDIATE HORSEMANSHIP**

Prerequisite: Must have taken Beginning Horsemanship or Introduction to Horsemanship in the past year. This class will focus on more specific control and Western riding techniques such as getting the horse to respond to certain cues and learning how to post while in a trot. We will cover different gaits, as well as identifying the gaits and correct leads while mounted. Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class. Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.

#### 7+ YEARS

76318 T 5/6-5/27 6-7pm VSB \$123

Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff



## **GYMNASTICS**

#### **GYMNASTICS 101**

BEGINNER LEVEL: Best recommended for kids needing help to master the basic skills. Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. Progression is at-their-own-pace and they'll enjoy social interaction with peers. Focus on floor gymnastics; front/back rolls, handstands, cartwheels, backbends and balancing.

#### 5-8 YEARS

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76610	W	6/4-7/23	1-1:45pm	MPAC	\$40
Instructo	or: Elena E	manuel			
76611	W	6/4-7/30	4-4:45pm	MPAC	\$45
76612	SAT	6/7-8/2	10:30-11:15am	MPAC	\$45
Instructo	or: Kyndal	Schultz			
6-9 YEAI	RS				
76616	M	6/2-7/28	4-4:55pm	MPAC	\$45
76617	M	6/2-7/28	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$45
Instructo	or: TBA				
76650	F	6/6-8/1*	11:45-12:30pm	FRC	\$40
Instructo	or: Julie Kii	nal <b>*No clas</b> s	57/4		
8-12 YE	ARS				
76618	W	6/4-7/30	5-5:55pm	MPAC	\$45
76621	SAT	6/7-8/2	11:30-12:25pm	MPAC	\$45
Instructo	or: Kyndal	Schultz			

#### **GYMNASTICS 102**

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Best recommended for kids who have mastered the basic skills and have prior gymnastics background. This class is a continuation of skill development from Gymnastics 101 with more emphasis on strength and flexibility. Kids will learn the next set of progression to include walkovers through full range of motion. Class stresses safety and spotting techniques and will begin working on a routine that will be performed at the end of the session.

### **7-14 YEARS**

76625	M	6/2-7/28	5-5:55pm	MPAC	\$45	
Instructor: TBA						
76626	W	6/4-7/30	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$45	
76628	SAT	6/7-8/2	12:30-1:25pm	MPAC	\$45	
Instructor: Kyndal Schultz						



## **MARITAL ARTS**

#### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADVANCED

This advanced Sanchin Ryu class is open to those students holding the rank of Purple belt or higher. Students will be learning advanced forms and techniques as well as their hand-to-hand application. A solid understanding of basic fundamental techniques of Sanchin-Ryu is required.

#### 6+ YEARS

76833 W 6/4-7/30 6-8pm MPAC \$86 Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

#### **SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-FAMILY**

Sanchin Ryu is an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Taught on an individual basis, students study in a non-competitive environment while working on Sanchin Ryu's practical movements and no-nonsense approach to self-defense. To truly understand every facet of conflict resolution we study three levels of self-defense awareness; physical, mental and emotional. Classes are taught in a fun, high energy environment. Open to all levels of students. Family participation is encouraged. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement*.

#### 6+ YEARS

76834	M	6/2-7/28	6:30-7:30pm	CC	\$43		
76835	TH	6/5-7/31	6:30-7:30pm	CC	\$43		
76836	F	6/6-8/1*	6:30-7:30pm	FRC	\$38		
76837	SAT	6/7-8/2	9:30-10:30am	FRC	\$43		
Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff *No class 7/4							

#### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE & SELF-DEFENSE FOR YOUTH

This class combines two programs into one, the art of Sanchin Ryu and Project: Secure Child. In a non-competitive environment children will learn the martial art of Sanchin Ryu, which builds self-confidence, personal focus and self-discipline. Students are taught alternatives to fighting in a positive, go-at-your-own pace environment. Project: Secure Child is a program designed to address the growing concerns we have for our children's safety. Our goal is to empower children with proven techniques to handle a variety of everyday situations they may encounter. Topics include: How to deal with strangers, bullies and peer pressure. Classes are taught in a fun, high energy environment. Benefits of this class include: improved self-confidence, enhanced self-discipline and developed physical fitness. *Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement*.

#### **6-12 YEARS**

76838	TH	6/5-7/31	5:30-6:30pm	CC	\$43
76839	F	6/6-8/1*	4:30-5:30pm	FRC	\$38
Instructo	or: San	chin-Ryu Karate	Staff *No class	7/4	



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#### TAE KWON DO ADVANCED

In this advanced group we practice forms, one-step sparring and at least 5 rounds to hard sparring. Students are required to practice at a belt level for at least 45 hours before testing for the next belt.

#### **6-15 YEARS**

76641 M/W 6/2-7/30 6:15-7:15pm FRC \$86 Instructor: Donn Kong

#### **TAE KWON DO BEGINNERS**

This class is for students with little or no Martial Arts experience. Students will learn basic punches, kicks, blocks, forms, one-step sparring and disciplines. Students will have an opportunity to move from white belt to yellow belt if they wish to test.

#### **6-12 YEARS**

76642 T/TH 6/3-7/31 6-7pm FRC \$86

Instructor: Donn Kong



## SPECIAL INTEREST

#### **BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS**

The Childcare & Babysitting course (CABS) helps build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. The course includes CPR & First aid, diaper changing, feeding and choking prevention. Upon completion, students will receive a workbook and a certification card. Please bring a sack lunch.

#### **10-16 YEARS**

76327	SAT	5/3	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50
76840	SAT	6/7	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50
76841	SAT	7/5	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50
76842	SAT	8/2	9am-1pm	SERL	\$50

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Emergency Staff



#### **BASICS IN CAKE DECORATING**

In basics, you will learn a broad set of buttercream decorating techniques and develop skills you can use for all of your decorating projects for any special

occasion. Whether you are new to decorating or have been decorating for years, when you finish the course, you will be proud of the new skills and techniques you've learned and ready to showcase them on your next project. In this class you will learn how to: Make icing the right consistency to decorate, fill and use a decorating bag, ice and decorate using dummy cakes, pipe lines, letters and shapes, make simple borders, letters, and shapes on your cake and make 5 different buttercream flowers including the ribbon rose.

#### 13+ YEARS

76843	SAT	6/7-6/14	11am-1pm	MPAC	\$65	
76844	SAT	7/5-7/12	2-4pm	MPAC	\$65	
76845	SAT	8/2-8/9	11am-1pm	MPAC	\$65	
Instructor: Chandler Cakes Staff						

## Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family Events Calendar on pg. 16



#### **GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS**

This class will allow students the opportunity to learn more about the basics of guitar playing. They will learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, basic chords, and how to play simple songs step by step by the end of the sessions. *No prior experience required*. Students will be required to provide their own guitar for class sessions. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **8-14 YEARS**

76852	W	6/4-7/16*	6:30-7:30pm	CC
	\$77			

Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class on 7/2

#### **GUITAR BEGINNING**

This is a thorough introduction or good review class for those interested in learning to play the guitar. Participants will learn basic scales, chords, strumming and how to tune and care for their guitars. We'll explore different types of music and learn to play a variety of songs. Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier. Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.

#### 14+ YEARS

76493 M 6/2-7/28 6-7:25pm CC \$75 Instructor: George Giordano

#### **GUITAR II**

This class is for those who have completed the Guitar Beginning course or have knowledge of basic chords. Through learning more songs, participants will expand their repertoire of bar chords and experience different performance styles. *Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier.* Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.

#### 14+ YEARS

76494	W	6/4-7/30	6-7:25pm	CC	\$75
Instruct	or: Geo	rge Giordano			

(6-16 years) YOUTH/TEEN

# BONANZA EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

These classes are taught by trained educators from Bonanza Educational. Learning and fun all in one!! \*No class the week of 6/30-7/4.

#### **BUILDING ART WITH LEGO®**

How can you use LEGO to express your artistic talent? Build yourself out of LEGO, your favorite video game character, and more. In this hands on class! Learn art ideas like color theory, 2D and 3D art, patterns, and sculpture with LEGO bricks. We bring over 50lbs of LEGO for you to use to make your next masterpiece. This class is designed for mature kindergarten students and above. All LEGO projects and other class materials remain property of Bonanza Educational. There are no take-home projects.

#### **5-13 YEARS**

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76846	M	6/2-7/14*	9-10am	CC	\$84
76847	F	6/6-7/18*	5-6pm	MPAC	\$84

#### **CUPCAKE WARS**

Come decorate cupcakes after school with Culinary Creations: Cupcake Wars! This hands-on class is a beginner's course in cupcake decorating and artistic expression. Weekly, students will create and bring home two, artistic treats using some of the real tools of pastry chefs. Creative projects include: sheep, owls, bugs, piggies, and goofy monsters. Course fee includes all the supplies, just show up! Students are NOT allowed to consume our treats/food in class. Not recommended for children with food allergies. 6-13 YEARS

76848	TH	6/5-7/17*	5-6pm	MPAC	\$84
76849	F	6/6-7/18*	9-10am	CC	\$84

#### **LEGO® EXPLORATION THROUGH CREATION**

Come join an exciting LEGO club with Building Bonanza! Build LEGO® pyramids, towers, bridges, mansions, boats and even race your friends with LEGO® race cars in this hands on learning class! Practice teamwork, communication, and problem solving in group projects while practicing science and math ideas. All LEGO projects and other class materials remain property of Bonanza Educational. There are no take-home projects. Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.

#### **5-13 YEARS**

76850 TH 6/5-7/17\* 9-10am CC \$84

#### **LEGO® STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

Do you have a story to tell? Watch it come to life using Stop-Motion Animation with LEGO® and iPads. Learn storytelling and animation skills as your team writes, films, and produces a short film starring your LEGO® minifigure actors. When we're all done, videos will be posted online at Youtube.com for you to share with friends and family. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talent and become a famous animator! Videos are uploaded to YouTube.com/BonanzaEdu. A non-commercial talent release must be signed for all videos to be shared online. All LEGO projects and other class materials remain property of Bonanza Educational. There are no take-home projects.

#### **7-13 YEARS**

76851 T 6/3-7/15 5-6pm MPAC \$94

#### **PIANO FOR BEGINNERS**

Basic musical skills will be taught such as proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students will learn how to play popular age appropriate songs step by step. No prior experience is required and notebook and pencil are suggested. Students will be required to provide their own keyboards for class sessions; full-size, weighted keys are preferable if possible. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **8-14 YEARS**

76853 W 6/4-7/16\* 5:30-6:30pm CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class 7/2

#### **SUPER SINGERS**

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy, and projection. There will also be focus on the art of performance and presentation. They will be given the opportunities to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. At the end of the sessions, a student recital will be held allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. No prior experience required. An \$8 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### **8-14 YEARS**

76854 T 6/3-7/15\* 6-7pm CC \$77 Instructor: Phoenix Conservatory of Music Staff \*No class 7/1

#### THEATRE WORX

Does your child want to be a star of the stage? Come learn the basics of stage dance and vocals. Each class will be devoted to dancing and singing with an emphasis on acting and storytelling. Our grand performance will take place at the end of our session! 6-12 YEARS

76643 M/W 6/2-7/28 4-5pm FRC \$88 Instructor: Jennifer Myers



## **SPORTS**

#### ALL STAR SPORTS SKILLS-YOUTH

A great class for kids to learn and practice basic skills used in soccer, basketball and baseball while enhancing their large motor skills and coordination. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other sport skills may be introduced to add variety to the class. *Participants must wear tennis shoes*.

#### 5-7 YEARS

76633 T 6/3-7/29 12-12:45pm MPAC \$45 Instructor: Lindsay White

#### **ARCHERY FOR FAMILIES & BEGINNERS**

Parents come out and shoot with your child. No experience necessary. Great sport the entire family can enjoy together. *All equipment provided*. Parent(s) must stay on site during entire class. A \$20 supply fee will be collected on the first day of class. 8+ YEARS

76855 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 3-4pm MPARK \$60 Instructor: Sandra Reynolds \*No class 6/21 & 7/5

YOUTH/TEEN (6-16 years)

#### **ARCHERY FOR FAMILIES & INTERMEDIATES**

This class is taught by the top female youth compound archer in the nation. Intermediate classes are for those who have some archery experience. All equipment is provided. Parent(s) must stay on site during entire class. A \$20 supply fee will be collected on the first day of class.

#### 8+ YEARS

76856 SAT 6/7-7/19\* 4:15-5:15pm MPARK \$60 Instructor: Sandra Reynolds \*No class 6/21 & 7/5

#### **BASIC ICE SKATING 1-3**

This Basic Skills class teaches basic fundamentals of the sport. The three levels of the program introduce the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers and turns. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.

#### **7-12 YEARS**

76857	TH	6/5-6/26	1:45-2:15pm	ΑI	\$60
76858	TH	7/10-7/31	1:45-2:15pm	ΑI	\$60
76859	SAT	6/7-6/28	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60
76860	SAT	7/12-8/2	10:05-10:35am	ΑI	\$60
Instructor: AZ Ice Staff					

#### **FUNDAMENTAL & ELITE HOOPS!**

In this basketball class kids will learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball while having fun. They will also learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. We will teach each kid the principal of basketball so they can enhance their basketball skills. The objective of the class is to have each kid learn the game of basketball and develop new skills while having fun. Learn for a former professional athlete and take your game to the next level.

#### **8-13 YEARS**

76861 T/TH 6/3-7/17 5:30-6:30pm FRC \$75 Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson





This program is intended to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience. Participants will learn the

rules of the game, how to shoot, pass and dribble and most importantly, to have fun!

#### 6-8 YEARS

76644	M/W	6/2-6/25	8-8:50am	FRC	\$40
9-13 YE	ARS				
76645	M/W	6/2-6/25	9-9:50am	FRC	\$40
Instructor: Delbert Adair					

#### **KIDDIE KICKERS-YOUTH**



"The instructors made sure all the kids had an opportunity to play and learn new skills."



Kick start your child's sport career in this introductory soccer class designed to enhance your child's physical and cognitive abilities. Basic ball handling skills such as kicking, passing, and shooting will be learned during

practice drills and game time. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior are encouraged. *Participants must wear sneakers*.

#### **5-7 YEARS**

76635 TH 6/5-7/24 1-1:45pm MPAC \$40 Instructor: Lindsay White

#### **SOCCER SKILLS I**



This class will focus on drills and skills of soccer helping to fine tune your child's skills. A variety of drills will be introduced throughout the class to help enhance speed, agility, coordination, and of course team work.

Soccer Skills II is a great place for kids that have

This is a fun recreational class for all levels. *Tennis shoes are required.* 

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76646	M/W	7/7-7/30	8-9am	FRC	\$40
76647	T/TH	7/8-7/31	8-9am	FRC	\$40
Instructo	or: Nicole	Reese			

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#### **SOCCER SKILLS II**

already completed soccer skills I. Although it is not required to have attended soccer skills I it is recommended that you have some soccer experience before continuing on to soccer skills II. Soccer skills kids should already know how to pass, shoot, dribble etc and have played soccer prior to entering the class. This class will focus on improving all skills prior to soccer skills I, in addition will learn both offensive and defensive tactics, new foot skills/moves, and juggling. The kids will get a better chance for longer scrimmage opportunities and more experience playing the game. Soccer Skills II is a great class for kids that want to learn more about soccer, be part of a team with good sportsmanship, play games and most important

#### **7-10 YEARS**

76648	M/W	7/7-7/30	9:15-10:15am	FRC	\$40
76649	T/TH	7/8-7/31	9:15-10:15am	FRC	\$40
Instructo	or: Nicole	Reese			

#### **SPEED & AGILITY**

learn soccer while having fun!

In this fundamental and skills training class kids will learn the basics and fundamentals of speed and agility. Kids will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. We will teach each kid the proper way to stretch and warm up to avoid injuries along with the proper form and technique to use when they run. Kids will go through circuit training throughout the course of the class, competing with other participants. The objective of this class is for each kid to have fun while becoming better athletes. Kids will know the proper way to stretch and warm up while working on their speed and agility.

#### 8-13 YEARS

76862	T/TH	6/3-7/17	4-5pm	FRC	\$50
Instruct	or: Coach	Carl Richards	son		

(6-16 years) YOUTH/TEEN



#### SPORTBALL BASEBALL

Certified Sportball coaches introduce, practice and refine sport skills with an enthusiastic and animated approach. Sportball's Baseball specific classes reinforce the benefits of teamwork and skills development rather than the importance of winning, enabling children to gain the confidence and develop the social skills necessary to succeed in sport and life.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76863 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 2:15-3:15pm MPAC \$79 Instructor: Sportball Staff \*No class 7/5

#### SPORTBALL SOCCER-YOUTH

Fully trained and certified Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Soccer. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! Equipment provided. Bring water and wear tennis shoes.

#### **6-10 YEARS**

76864 SAT 6/14-8/2\* 12:45-1:45pm MPAC \$79 Instructor: Sportball Staff \*No class 7/5

#### **SPORTBALL TENNIS-YOUTH**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Skills include: serves, forehand, backhand, volley, and more! Coaches are trained athletes who have a passion for sharing their love of Tennis.

#### **6-8 YEARS**

76865	TH	6/12-7/31*	6:30-7:30pm	FPARK	\$79	
76866	F	6/13-8/1*	6:30-7:30pm	MPARK	\$79	
8-12 YEARS						
76867	F	6/13-8/1*	6:30-7:30pm	MPARK	\$79	
Instructor: Sportball Staff *No class 7/3 & 7/4						



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## TUMBLING/MOVEMENT

#### **TUMBLE AND SHOUT**

Need a positive outlet for your child's energy and excitement? This beginning class is a great introduction to tumbling and floor gymnastics. Participants will have a terrific time learning somersaults, backbends, handstands, cartwheels, and round offs. Your child will be head over heels for this class.

#### 6-9 YEARS

76651 M 6/2-7/28 5:15-6pm FRC \$45 Instructor: Jennifer Myers







## **ARTS & CRAFTS**

#### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Participants will let their creativity abound while learning the basics of watercolor painting to paint faces, scenery, embossing and batik. Different paintings will be completed each session. Each participant is responsible for purchasing his/her own supplies for this class. A supply list is available for pick up at the Gilbert Community Center.

#### **18+ YEARS**

76498 M 6/2-7/28 12-3pm CC \$140

Instructor: Cami McClellan

#### DRAWING LANDSCAPE AND PERSPECTIVE

Participants will learn how to draw shapes and forms that surround us. They will also learn how to create drawings from their imagination and how to see vanishing points in buildings, roads, etc. Each participant is responsible for purchasing his/her own supplies. A supply list will be available for pick-up at the Community Center.

#### **18+ YEARS**

76500 W 6/4-7/30 1-4pm CC \$140 Instructor: Cami McClellan

# MIXED MEDIA ART JOURNAL Learn how to alter an old book and turn it into a

beautiful book of art! Various mixed media will be used to paint, stamp, stencil and emboss your books' pages. Impressive techniques using polymer clay will enhance the book cover, creating an amazing personalized piece of art. Supplies included.

#### **18+ YEARS**

76705 SAT 7/26 9:30am-1pm MPAC \$29

Instructor: Kathi Hofferth



## **DANCE**

#### **BEGINNING BELLY DANCE**

This fun beginning class will provide you with a low-impact and low-pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Join us to explore the basics of belly dance, building on steps learned from class to class as we learn a choreographed dance. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.

#### 16+ YEARS

76706 M 6/2-7/28\* 7-8pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Elizabeth Makela \*No class 6/9



Don't let a good class pass you by!
Register early to keep a good class going!

#### **BELLY DANCE DRILLS**

In this open level class, students can focus on learning foundational belly dance movements at their own pace. Once the basics of technique are mastered, variations including isolations, transitions, traveling and layering will be introduced. This class is a great complement to the choreography focused classes 'Beginning Belly Dance' and 'Belly Dance Fusion'. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.

#### 16+ YEARS

76707 M 6/2-7/28\* 6-7pm MPAC \$40 76708 F 6/6-8/1\* 6-7pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Elizabeth Makela \*No class 6/9 & 7/4

#### **BELLY DANCE FUSION**

This open level class fuses traditional belly dance movements with elements from other dance styles, cultures, or musical genres. Each session will draw inspiration from somewhere new. Students will learn a fun choreographed dance and have the opportunity to perform it for friends and family if they wish. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.

#### 16+ YEARS

76709 F 6/6-8/1\* 7-8pm MPAC \$40

Instructor: Elizabeth Makela \*No class 7/4



## **HEALTH & FITNESS**

#### **BEGINNING YOGA**

This class is for interested in learning more about yoga. We will work on traditional yoga poses both standing, and sitting, breathing techniques and simple meditation practices. This class is perfect for beginners. *Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel to class*.

#### 16+ YEARS

76451 TH 6/5-7/31 6-7pm FRC \$45

Instructor: Rachel Laferriere

#### **BODY HEART FITNESS CLASSES**

Ladies, join the Body Heart Ladies Only classes and get your strength and cardio in a fun supportive environment. Body Heart offers Boot Camp--a strength and conditioning class that will energize you, tone you and make you more flexible. Then get your cardio on with a Body Heart Cardio Step class, great for raising the heart rate. Make your own schedule with the flexibility of choosing how many classes you want to take each month: 4, 6, 8, 10 or unlimited. Each listing contains all classes available. All fitness levels are welcome. All classes take place at SERL.

#### 14+ YEARS

M/TH/SAT-For the current class dates, times & prices, please check the schedule on <a href="https://www.GilbertRecreation.com">www.GilbertRecreation.com</a>.

Instructor: Joan Upton





This 30 minute class is packed with energy to work those problem spots! Intense concentration on exercises that help firm and sculpt the abs, glutes and thighs. Participants should bring a height appropriate flexball, an exercise or yoga mat and water to class.

#### **16+ YEARS**

/6/10	ı	6/3-//29	5-5:30pm	MPAC	\$25
Instruct	or Miche	elle Dulansky			
77036	TH	6/5-7/31	6:15-6:45pm	MPAC	\$25
Instruct	or: Leah	Randolph			

#### **CARDIO TONING & RHYTHM**

fun music, intervals of easy-to-learn cardio dance will be incorporated with lightweight toning. This class will target every muscle of the body with the emphasis on abs and glutes. Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

Take your cardio dance to a new level! Set to up-beat,

#### **16+ YEARS**

6/4-7/30 76711 W 5:45-6:45pm MPAC \$45 Instructor: Leah Randolph

#### **COUNTRY FIT**

This class offers a whole body workout set to country music's biggest hits. Toning routines will be blended with cardio dance routines to offer a good time for all! Cowboy boots not required for this rodeo...come rocking your sneakers, water bottle and workout attire to this rhythmic explosion of fun!

#### 16+ YEARS

76452 6/2-7/28 7-:30-8:30pm FRC M \$45 Instructor: Michelle Dulansky

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners. Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76491	M	6/2-7/28	5:30-6:30pm	CC	\$45
76453	T	6/3-7/29	6-7pm	FRC	\$45
76712	TH	6/5-7/31	5:15-6:15pm	MPAC	\$45
Instruct	or: Joce	lyn Dunn			



#### **MUSCLE CONDITIONING & TONING**

A body toning and strengthening class in which all the major muscle groups are worked. Weights, dynabands,

lunges, squats and abdominal work are incorporated for a total body workout. No prior experience is needed to enjoy this class! Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### **18+ YEARS**

76713 TH 6/5-7/31 5-6pm **MPAC** \$45 Instructor Leah Randolph



#### **POWER SCULPT**

A class designed to work all the major muscle groups and strengthen the entire body and core area. Bring  $\alpha$ 

yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76715 TH 6/5-7/31 7-8pm MPAC \$45 Instructor: Leah Randolph



#### **STRETCH & TONE**

30 minutes to stretch tight & tired muscles; increase flexibility; and increase core balance. Come release the

stress of the day. Everyone is welcome! Participants should bring a Yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76716 W 6/4-7/30 7-7:30pm MPAC \$25 Instructor Leah Randolph



#### **TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING**

Looking to be bikini ready for summer?! This class will slim you down AND tone you up by incorporating a variety of sculpting and toning exercises along with cardio intervals to increase your heart rate and maximize your fat burn. Class uses a variety of equipment and your own body's resistance. Designed for ALL fitness levels and offers a work at your own pace atmosphere. Bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76717 M 6/2-7/28 6:30-7:30pm **MPAC** \$45 Instructor: Leah Randolph

> Credit/Refund Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.





#### **YOGA BASICS**

Learn the basic yoga poses in this slow paced class to increase flexibility, range of motion and balance. Learn

to use your breath through meditation to relieve tension and improve relaxation. Discover the benefits of yoga at your own pace. Be prepared to work, explore and simply have fun! Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

77041 W 6/4-7/30 4:30-5:30pm MPAC. \$45

Instructor: Rachel Laferriere

76718 ΤH 6/5-7/31 6:30-7:30pm **MPAC** \$45

Instructor: Jocelyn Dunn



#### **YOGA FLOW**

This 60 minute class combines breath, movement and meditation. The class allows you to 'flow' from one pose to the next while giving your body greater strength and conditioning, flexibility, balance, endurance, agility and meditation. Set to upbeat and inspiring music, this class is designed for all fitness levels. Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76719 W 6/4-7/30 6-7pm MPAC \$45 Instructor: Rachel Laferriere



#### **YOGALATES**

This blend of yoga and Pilates will focus on proper breathing, strengthening, flexibility and meditation. It will help you relax while you tone and strengthen your entire body. A great blend of exercises that benefit the body and soul. Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.

#### 16+ YEARS

77037 т 6/3-7/29 8:15-9:15am MPAC \$45 Instructor: Susan Deieso

#### **ZUMBA**

This is a high energy cardio workout that incorporates unique moves with Latin dance music. Zumba maximizes caloric output with fat burning movements and easy to follow dance steps.

## 16+ YEARS

76721 6/3-7/29 5:30-6:30pm MPAC \$45 6:30-7:30 CC 76492 W 6/4-7/30 \$45 Instructor Michelle Dulansky



## **MARTIAL ARTS**

#### **GRACE UNDER PRESSURE-WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE**

In a FUN high-energy environment, students learn to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. Learn streetwise techniques designed in a way, so that size, strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Sign up for this class by yourself or with a friend or family member! Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

#### **15+ YEARS**

76947 W 6/4-7/30 5 -6pm MPAC \$43 76948 SAT 6/14 12-2:30pm FRC \$24 Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

#### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADULT

Sanchin-Ryu is an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Taught on an individual basis, students study in a non-competitive environment while working on Sanchin-Ryu's practical movements and no-nonsense approach to self-defense. To truly understand every facet of conflict resolution we study three levels of self-defense awareness; physical, mental and emotional. Emphasis is on having fun, building self-confidence, coordination, and leadership skills through the study of a true martial art. Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

#### **16+ YEARS**

76949 SAT 6/7-8/2 8-9:30am FRC \$65 Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

#### **SANCHIN-RYU KARATE**

See the YOUTH/TEEN section under MARTIAL ARTS for more Sanchin-Ryu Karate classes.

#### **CPR, FIRST AID & AED TRAINING**

Used properly, CPR, First Aid and AED can SAVE LIVES! This course develops basic First Aid knowledge and the CPR skills and confidence to respond to an emergency. Topics include the control of bleeding, heat emergencies, burns, choking and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) with CPR. Upon completion of this course, participants will receive a two year certification card.

#### 16+ YEARS

76371	TH	5/15	6-9pm	MPAC	\$35
76950	TH	6/19	6-9pm	FRC	\$35
76951	TH	7/17	6-9pm	SERL	\$35
Instruct	or: Cro	ss Lifeline Staff			

'Taking yoga has allowed me the time to focus on me and my health. The instructor is very easy to follow and enjoyable!"

#### **DOG TRAINING 1**

Based on the APDT's new curriculum, this positive-reinforcement class will cover the Level 1 basic skills: loose-leash walking, recall, sit, stand, down and stay. Your dog can earn his "B.A."! No dogs on the first class. One dog per person. The first class will meet inside McQueen Park Activity Center.

#### 18+ YEARS

76956 T 6/3-7/22 7-8pm MPARK \$150

Instructor: Pawsitive Partners Staff



## SPECIAL INTEREST

#### **GUITAR BEGINNING**

This is a thorough introduction or good review class for those interested in learning to play the guitar. Participants will learn basic scales, chords, strumming and how to tune and care for their guitars. We'll explore different types of music and learn to play a variety of songs. Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier. Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.

#### **14+ YEARS**

76493 M 6/2-7/28 6-7:25pm CC \$75

Instructor: George Giordano

#### **GUITAR II**

This class is for those who have completed the Guitar Beginning course or have knowledge of basic chords. Through learning more songs, participants will expand their repertoire of bar chords and experience different performance styles. *Please bring your own guitar, acoustic or electric without an amplifier.* **Participants must be minimum age by first day of class.** 

#### 14+ YEARS

76494 W 6/4-7/30 6-7:25pm CC \$75

Instructor: George Giordano

## **NURTURING PARENTING**

Nurturing Parenting is a free parent education program for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children birth – age five. It follows an internationally recognized curriculum for enhancing self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. The program is 10 two hour sessions that offer engaging discussions, interesting video clips, and stimulating activities. Additionally, sessions include creative make and take home projects and fun gifts for participating. All classes and materials are FREE to participants. Classes are provided by New Directions Institute through a grant from First Things First. These classes are free, however registration is required. Free childcare will be provided by New Directions Institute.

#### **ADULTS CARING FOR CHILDREN AGE 0-5 YEARS**

76957 M 6/2-8/4 6-8pm SERL FREE

Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff

See page 8 for more information about the RIPARIAN PRESERVES!



#### THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF HIKING

Don't be a headline: 'someone is lost or passed out.' Enjoy nature with proper preparation including self-evaluation. A 2 hour class will prepare you for the 1 1/2 hour hike following the class. Meet new friends! Get out to see the wildlife on the trails that are our neighbors. Hike times and locations will be announced in class. Hikers will meet at the trailhead after class. A self-evaluation will be done in class to determine the best hiking location for you and several options will be given for all abilities. Back packs and trekking poles are available for loan. Hard sole shoes with tread and thick socks are required for hiking day. Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 8+ YEARS

76958	Т	7/8	3-5pm	SERL	\$50
76959	W	7/30	3-5pm	SERL	\$50
76960	SAT	6/7	3-5pm	MPAC	\$50
76961	SAT	7/26	3-5pm	MPAC	\$50

Instructor: Hike in Phoenix Staff

# Introducing an exciting new way to become a member at Freestone Recreation Center!

Age 18+ with qualifying insurance coverage.





For questions or more information, please contact:

## Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 84523 480-503-6202

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#### **CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES**

Explore your inner author in these creative writing courses. Learn to write your family memories or venture in to the nonfiction genre. Classes are taught by Marilyn Janson.

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#### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS WRITING WORKSHOP**

Create characters, write visual and sensory imagery, choose Point of View, and develop plot. Practice scene building, writing dialogue, and storyboarding. Concept, fiction, nonfiction, creative nonfiction books, and short stories. Beginners and experienced writers are welcome. A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76953 SAT 6/7-6/28 10am-12pm SERL \$50

#### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn to write 10-minute screenplays and stage plays. Write historical, flash, speculative fiction, and free verse. In-class motivational and writer's block exercises are included. Beginners and experienced writers are welcome. A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76952 SAT 7/12-8/2 10am-12pm SERL \$50

#### LIFE STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Be the star in your own story. Writing prompts and exercises provided will inspire you to craft stories about childhood, young adult, and lifetime experiences. Examples of best-selling autobiographies and expert writing instruction will help you to organize and complete your stories. A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 16+ YEARS

76955 SAT 6/7-6/28 12:30-2:30pm SERL \$50

#### PUBLISHING AND MARKETING WORKSHOP

Craft query and cover letters, fiction and nonfiction book proposals, research markets, and prepare the Publishing Clips and Experiences Vitae. Traditional and self-publishers are discussed. Practice selling your books to customers and agents at conferences. Establish your web and social media presence. A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

## 16+ YEARS

76954 SAT 7/12-8/2 12:30-2:30pm SERL \$50

## Don't know when the next Recreation Guide goes online?

Pick up a **Gilbert Parks and Recreation 2014 Program Session Dates Calendar** at one of our recreation centers!















#### **Senior Center Contacts**

#### **Gilbert Community Center**

130 N. Oak St 480-503-6061

#### SENIOR CENTER STAFF:

Amanda Shepard, Activities Specialist: 480-503-6059
Kelly Delgado, SR. Program Manager: 480-560-1041
Kris Balzan, Outreach Specialist: 480-503-6061
Pat Hutfles, Home Delivered Meals Coordinator: 480-503-6058
Wallis Berry, Kitchen Coordinator: 480-503-6057

**Chandler Christian Community Center** operates and manages the Senior Center programs and meals.



## SPECIAL INTEREST

#### **BELLY DANCING**

Enjoy a low-impact and low pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Belly dancing is friendly to all body types and all ages. Please wear something comfortable. *Fee: None* 

Thursday 2-3pm CC 50+YEARS

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners. *Fee: None* 

Wednesday 9-10am CC 50+YEARS

#### **SILVER SNEAKERS**

The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program is an innovative health, exercise and wellness program helping our seniors to live healthy and active lifestyles. Come join us for a fun way to exercise! Fee: None

Tuesday/Thursday 9-10am CC 50+YEARS

#### TAI CHI

Tai Chi/Medical Chi Chong will help to relieve arthritis, stress, and enhance your immune system. This class is on-going. No registration required. *Fee: None* 

Monday 9-9:45am CC 50+YEARS

#### **ZUMBA**

Zumba combines a dance workout with a party-like atmosphere. Zumba takes the popular Latin-dance inspired workout to make it accessible for seniors. Zumba Gold builds cardiovascular health by challenging the heart and working the muscles of the hips, legs, and arms with dance moves.

Wednesday 1-2pm CC \$2/class (video) Friday 8:45-9:45am CC \$5/class

#### **LOOKING FOR MORE CLASSES?**

Check out our 18+YEARS classes in the **ADULT** section (pages 63-67).



## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### **DIAMONDBACKS BASEBALL**

Come on out and join us for some great baseball! You must signup in advance! Games start at 12:40pm. We will leave at 11:30am

Wednesday	4/16	11:30am	\$22	50+YEARS
Wednesday	4/23	11:30am	\$22	50+YEARS
Wednesday	5/14	11:30am	\$22	50+YEARS
Thursday	6/19	11:30am	\$22	50+YFARS

# My Place Boutique

At the Gilbert Senior Center



Located within the Gilbert Community Center 130 North Oak St. Gilbert, AZ 85233

Store Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

Donations of books, clothes, household items, or anything else to the boutique can be made during senior center hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

Freestone Recreation Center is now a designated Silver Sneakers center! Call (480) 503-6202 to get more information on this exciting, new program!



**ACTIVE ADULTS** (50 + years)

For information on becoming a member of the Gilbert Senior Center please visit the center for a tour, paperwork, calendars, and a newsletter of current events.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

#### **April- TURF PARADISE**

Come join us for a fun day at the horse races. Lunch is on your own. Sign up starting April 14th-28th.

Wednesday 4/30 11.45am CC50+YFARS

#### June-SOCK HOP

Let's roll back the clock, and listen in... yep, it's the 1950's. Come join us for a fun filled time at the Sock Hop. Wear your poodle shirts and saddle shoes for a hopping good time.

Tuesday 6/10 10:30am-12pm CC 50+ YEARS

#### July- FAMILY 4th OF JULY PICNIC

Join us for a great family fun filled day at the Center on July 3rd. Great music by CB Kelton and family fun picnic goodies. Invite your families and show them your Senior Center! Even get your picture taken with your family and friends!

Thursday 7/3 10:30am CC ALL AGES

#### **MOVIES**

Check the monthly calendar for the movie that will be playing here at the center each month. If you have a movie recommendation contact the activity specialist or attend the monthly activity meeting. Popcorn will be given, so make sure and sign up!

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS





Meals are delivered to those who are disabled. homebound, and to seniors in Gilbert and Chandler

Meals are \$5.00 each and are delivered Monday Through Friday between 10am-2pm

Please contact the senior helpline for financial assistance information

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

SENIOR HELPLINE 602,264,4357

## **DINING OUT**

Come join us for good food, good company, and maybe even some laughs! **LEAVING** the senior center at 4pm.

#### NANDO'S

Wednesday May 7th-Sign up from April 21st-May 6th

#### **SAL'S GILBERT PIZZA**

Wednesday June 4th - Sign up from May 19th - June 3rd

#### MIKE'S CHEESESTEAKS

Wednesday July 9th-Sign up from June 23rd-July 8th

## Ongoing Activities For Active Adults At The Gilbert Senior Center

Age Requirement: Adults 50+ have first priority; however, adults under 50 may participate in certain activities if space is available. Please call the Senior Center if you have any questions: 480-503-6059.

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Scrapbooking & Craft Club: Free craft classes all supplies provided. Every Friday from 12:15-3pm.

#### **Knitting/Crocheting Club:**

Join us for knitting & crocheting projects every Wednesday at 12:30pm Jewelry Club: Come and create One of a kind designs with us. Every Monday at 12:30pm.

#### **CARDS & GAMES**

Bingo: Cost is 50 cents per card, limit three cards. Every Monday & Friday from 10:15-11:30am

Bridge Club: Every Thursday at 12:30pm

**Bunco:** Wednesday at 10am

RummiKub Club: Every Tuesday &

Thursday at 12:30pm.

Mexican Train: Every Tuesday at 12:30pm

#### COMPUTER

Computer Lounge: The Community Center has a computer lounge with three public computers. Computers are available daily during facility hours.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Blood Pressure Checks: Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month from 10am-12pm.

Chair Exercises: This class provides upper and lower body low impact movements. All levels are welcome. Every Tuesday from 8:30-9am.

Fitness Center: The Community Center has a paid for usage fitness center available. Cost of monthly membership is \$15 or pay a \$2 daily

#### **OUTREACH SERVICES**

The following services are available by appointment only. Benefit help, Lawyer services, SNAP, please call to schedule your appointment today! 480-503-6060.

#### **SOCIAL FUN**

Entertainment & Dancing: Join us every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-12pm.

Movies: Join us on the 3rd Friday of the month for a movie & popcorn! Movie start time is 1pm.

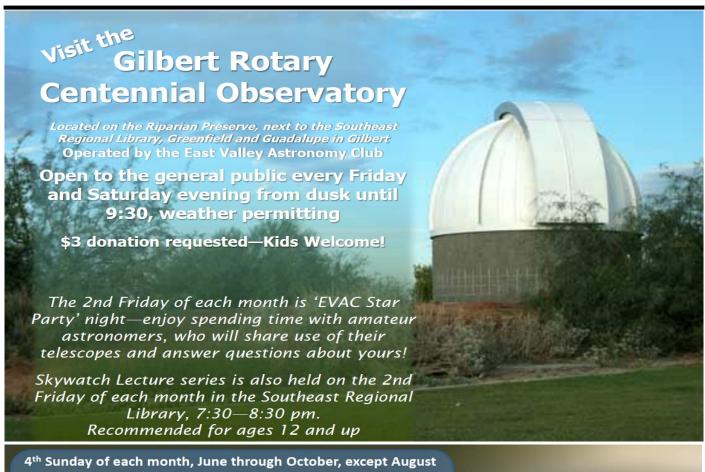
For details call 480-503-6059 or visit our website Gilbert Senior Center.







## **RIPARIAN PRESERVE**





Maricopa County Library District

602-652-3000

Perry Branch 1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.



## **STORY TIME**

#### **BABY TIME**

Have fun sharing books, lap-sit songs and rhymes, puppets, music and shakers, and the parachute. Learn tips to build a foundation for reading. Playtime follows program. *This program is for babies birth to 20 months accompanied by a caregiver*. For the safety and enjoyment of the babies, no older children are allowed. *No registration needed*.

#### **BIRTH-20 MONTHS**

W 5/14 & 6/4-7/30 10:30-11am Perry Free

#### **FAMILY STORY TIME**

This weekly program is designed for children ages 2 to 7, but all family members are welcomed. This fun story time includes stories, fingerplays and songs, letter sounds, and puppets. *No registration needed.* 

#### **CHILDREN AGES 2-7**

TH 6/5-7/31 6-6:30pm Perry Free

#### **PRE-K STORY TIME**

3 ½ to 5 year olds will develop a love of books, learning letter sounds, flannel board rhymes, songs and music, shakers, scarf dancing, and parachute play. Learn tips for early literacy skills. *No registration needed*.

#### 3 ½ - 5 YEARS

TH 6/5-7/31 10:30-11am Perry Free

#### **WIGGLE WORMS**

Come to the library for age-appropriate stories and activities for little wigglers. Registration needed. Register online at www.mcldaz.org one week in advance of each session. Geared for children ages 18 months to 3 ½ years accompanied by a caregiver. You may register for only one session each week.

#### 18 MONTHS-3 ½ YEARS

T 5/13 & 6/3-7/29 9:30-10am Perry Free T 5/13 & 6/3-7/29 10:30-11am Perry Free



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM May 29-July 26**

Everyone is invited to be a part of "Maricopa County Reads" the 2014 Summer Reading Program: "Fizz, Boom, Read!" for children All participants who complete the program will earn a free book of their choice.

# JEB EARL'S FIZZ, BOOM, READ, SCIENCE MAGIC SHOW

Jeb Earl will mix magic, science, puppets and comedy to achieve the perfect solution to get a huge reaction for our summer readers!

#### **5-12 YEARS**

F 6/6 1pm Perry Free

#### PHOENIX ZOO: ANIMALS A TO Z

A is for animal, F is for fur...Scales, feathers, and fur are some of the things that cover animal bodies. Sort the animals into groups based on what is the same about them as we skip through the alphabet learning new animal words. Parent/caregiver must attend with child. Registration needed. Register online at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> beginning May 30. Register for one session only.

#### **3-5 YEARS**

6/13 9:30am OR 10am Perry Free

#### PHOENIX ZOO: ANIMAL KINGDOM

From fur to feathers, scales to exoskeletons, discover the amazing characteristics of the animal world. Identify and learn about the similarities and differences that help us categorize animals into distinct scientific groups. Parent/caregiver must attend with child. Register online at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> beginning May 30.

#### **6-12 YEARS**

F 6/13 11am Perry Free

#### **PAWS 2 READ**

Join a registered therapy dog who loves stories. Children ages five and older are invited to read their favorite book to the special library dog. *No registration needed; sign up to read to the dogs when you arrive.* 

#### 5+ YEARS

SAT 5/17, 6/21, 7/19 10:30am-12:30pm Perry Free



## TEEN PROGRAMS

#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM May 29-July 26**

Everyone is invited to be a part of "Maricopa County Reads" the 2014 Summer Reading Program: "Spark a Reaction" for teens All participants who complete the program will earn a free book of their choice.

#### **HENNA BODY ART**

In this program, teens will learn to mix henna, make applications, and apply henna. Each participant will get a small henna body art. Register online at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> beginning May 31. Provide your email address for a reminder.

#### 12-18 YEARS

SAT 6/14 1pm Perry Free

## **Perry Library**

# SILK SCREEN T-SHIRT PRINTING WORKSHOP WITH RED ROHALL

Express your artistic side through the art of silk screen printing. Learn the basics with Red Rohall and create a cool t-shirt! Each participant designs, prepares, and prints a one-of-a-kind t-shirt using the silkscreen printing art form. Finished shirts are permanent and washable. Plus, there's no mess! T-shirts and supplies will be provided. Registration required at www.mcldaz.org.

#### 12-18 YEARS

T 6/17 2-3pm Perry Free



## **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

#### PERRY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us each month for a lively discussion of titles by debut authors. Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.

#### **18+ YEARS**

M 4/28, 6/23, 7/28 10:30-11:30am Perry Free

#### PERRY BOOKENDS FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Adults of all ages are invited to read and discuss selected fiction titles each month. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.* 

#### **18+ YEARS**

T 5/6, 6/3, 7/1 10-11am Perry Free

#### PERRY NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us each month for a lively discussion of a nonfiction selection. Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.

#### **18+ YEARS**

M 5/12, 6/9, 7/7 1-2pm Perry Free



## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM May 29-July 26**

Everyone is invited to be a part of "Maricopa County Reads" the 2014 Summer Reading Program: "Literary Elements" for adults All participants who complete the program will earn a free book of their choice.

#### **COMMON THREADS**

Come join the fellowship of THE COMMON THREADS, the Perry Knitting & Crocheting group and enjoy fun and friendship while creating and sharing needlework projects. *All ages and abilities welcome!* 

#### 18+ YEARS

TH 4/24, 5/8, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24 1-2:30pm Perry Free

#### **CREATIVE WRITING**

Local author, Gerri Brooks, will lead a monthly creative writing workshop for beginners to advanced level writers. *Bring a notebook to class each week.* 

#### 18+ YEARS

W 5/14, 6/11, 7/9 1-3pm Perry Free

#### **ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

Practice and learn English speaking & listening skills in a conversational setting.

#### **18+ YEARS**

F 5/2, 5/16 10:30-12pm Perry Free

#### **PERRY FILM SERIES**

Join us for a viewing of a great indie, foreign or documentary film. Movie begins promptly at 1pm. Check for the film title on displayed posters, our monthly paper event calendar, or by asking at the One Desk.

#### 18+ YEARS

T 4/29, 6/24, 7/29 1-3pm Perry Free

#### STITCH & FRIENDS

Do you like to knit or crochet? Join the Stitch & Friends group and make service projects for Project Linus (an organization that makes handmade blankets for ill children).

#### 18+ YEARS

SA 6/21 10am-1pm Perry Free

#### **TEA'CHING WITH CHEF LARRY**

Learn about the varied history of tea. Includes a tasting of 15 unique teas and delicious appetizers.

#### 18+ YEARS

M 6/16 1-2pm Perry Free



## **ALL AGES**

# DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIAN MUSIC, EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Didgeridoo Down Under is a high-energy, Australian themed show that combines music, culture, science, and more. The program will include TOTAL AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

#### **FOR ALL AGES**

M 6/23 11:30am Perry Free

#### RICH IHLE REPTILE ADVENTURES

Have fun with 8 different reptiles from around the world. Learn about how they live, what they like to eat and their defense mechanisms. Rich will have a large python that you will have the opportunity to touch!

## **FOR ALL AGES**

TH 6/26 10:30am Perry Free

Maricopa County Library District

602-652-3000

Southeast Regional Branch 775 N. Greenfield Rd.



## STORY TIME

**Please Note:** For the following classes no registration is required, however, attendance is limited. Tickets are required for all Story Time classes. Free tickets are required and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. *Parents/caregivers are expected to stay with children during story time.* 

#### **ALL-AGES STORY TIME**

Intended for toddlers through age 5. Meet in The Dig for a fun story time, including stories, finger plays and songs. Learn letters, sounds and have fun with music and movement activities! Please note that for safety and comfort, sessions are limited to 60 people, including caregivers. Tickets will be available in the Youth Services area 20 minutes before story time begins. Families only; no tickets will be issued to daycare or preschool groups.

T, W, & TH (through May 8) 10:15am SERL Free W (through May 7) 11:15am SERL Free

#### **INFANT LAP-SIT**

Ages 0-18 months with one parent or caregiver. Infant Lap-sit is a special story time designed to encourage development of language and motor skills by incorporating stories with simple songs, rhymes, movement activities and finger plays. *Tickets will be distributed at 11am near The Dig.* 

#### 0-18 Months

T (Until May 6) 11:15am SERL Free

## **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

This program is for children ages 4 and up; no younger siblings, please. A preschool classroom-type setting with stories, games, songs, and other learning fun all geared toward kindergarten preparation. *Tickets will be distributed at 11:00 a.m.* 

TH (through May 8) 11:15am SERL Free

#### STORY TIME WITH PARENTING AZ

This will be a interactive story time geared towards toddlers and pre-school aged children with 2 stories, songs/finger plays, and a simple craft or activity to follow. Parent participation is encouraged. Tickets will be distributed at 10am. Please be prompt; latecomers will NOT be admitted.

T 5/6, 5/20 10:15am SERL Free

## Looking for something new to do?

Check out our Community and Family Events Calendar on pg. 19!

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#### **CRAFT CLUB**

Are you feeling crafty? Come join us at the Southeast Regional Library craft club held on the first Tuesday of each month, from 4pm-5pm. No registration is required to attend this event. Materials provided.

#### **8-12 YEARS**

T 5/6 4-5pm SERL Free

# DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIAN MUSIC, EDUCATION, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Didgeridoo Down Under is a high-energy, Australian-themed show that combines music, culture, science, literacy development, puppetry, comedy, character building and audience participation. You'll learn about Aussie culture, animals, and more, all while moving and grooving to the pulsing rhythms of the didge! ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> to reserve a spot and obtain a ticket for entry. Please list ALL members of your party that will attend the show. Please reserve all individuals under the same last name to aid in ticket distribution the day of the program. Tickets will be distributed in The Dig to registered participants from 10:30-10:55am the day of the performance. Tickets will ONLY be distributed to those members who are physically present, so please make sure your entire party is present before asking for your tickets.

F 6/20 11am-12pm SERL Free F 6/20 1-2pm SERL Free

#### **FAMILY SPOT PLAYGROUP**

A free developmental playgroup for children ages 0-5 through Family Spot Resource Center Gilbert. Story Time and Hands-on activities for parents and children. Highlights include focus on nutrition/health, gross motor/sensory, art/science & discovery, technology, playing with purpose, music, language & listening, conversation wall, and parents station. Take home activities will also be provided. Walk in, no registration.

T 5/27, 6/24, 7/22 10:15-11am SERL Free SAT 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2 10:30am-12pm SERL Free

#### **PAWS 2 READ**

Join a registered therapy dog who loves stories. Children ages five and older are invited to read their favorite book to the special library dog.

#### **CHILDREN AGES 5+**

SAT 5/10, 6/14, 7/12 10:30am-12:30pm SERL Free

## **Southeast Regional Library**

# PLEASE DON'T STOP THE MUSIC WITH ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER

Music and movement are a very important part of a preschooler's developing body. We investigate many diverse instruments, learn how to create a beat and rhythm using unique supplies, and create our own instruments to take home. Please don't stop the music! Takes place in the Assembly Room. Registration is required, <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> ;parent participation is encouraged, but please register only your child.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

TH 6/5 1:30-2:30pm SERL Free TH 6/5 3-4pm SERL Free

#### **REPTILE ADVENTURES**

Rich Ihle brings reptiles from around the world that he has raised from babies. He discusses each reptile, how they live, diets, and defense mechanisms. This is your opportunity to pet a python! Please be aware that this performance uses LIVE animals. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at www.mcldaz.org to reserve a spot and obtain a ticket for entry. Please list ALL members of your party that will attend the show. Please reserve all individuals under the same last name to aid in ticket distribution the day of the program. Tickets will be distributed in The Dig to registered participants from 1:30 a.m. until 1:55 a.m. the day of the performance. Tickets will ONLY be distributed to those members who are physically present, so please make sure your entire party is present before asking for your tickets. In the Assembly Room.

TH 6/26 2-3pm SERL Free

#### THINGS THAT FLY WORKSHOP

Hands-on Things That Fly Workshop for kids! Participants may make rockets, kites, gliders, space crafts, hot air balloons, or rubber band powered model airplanes. Motivating, educational, creative, and FUN! ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at www.mcldaz.org to reserve a spot and obtain a ticket for entry. Please list ALL members of your party that will attend the show. Please reserve all individuals under the same last name to aid in ticket distribution the day of the program. Tickets will be distributed in The Dig to registered participants from 1:30 p.m. until 1:55 p.m. the day of the workshop. Tickets will ONLY be distributed to those members who are physically present, so please make sure your entire party is present before asking for your tickets.

#### **7-12 YEARS**

TH 7/17 2-3pm SERL Free

# WE'VE LOST OUR MARBLES: PHYSICS IN ACTION WITH ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER

We will explore the scientific relationship between gravity, force, and motion in this hands-on physics experiment. We will engineer ramps, create theories about movement, test them in action, and make marbles to take home! Registration is required at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a>. Parent participation is encouraged, but please only register your child.

#### **3-6 YEARS**

TH 6/19 1:30-2:30pm SERL Free TH 6/19 3-4pm SERL Free

# WHIRLY, TWIRLY, FLYING THINGS! WITH ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER

Inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci, we will design and test whirly birds, learn how to create soaring paper helicopters, and experiment with parachutes in this gravity-defying class! Children will take home their engineered creations. In the Assembly Room. Registration is required at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a> Parent participation is encouraged, but please only register your child.

#### **3-8 YEARS**

TH 6/12 1:30-2:30pm SERL Free TH 6/12 3-4pm SERL Free

#### **WOW! SCIENCE I-INVISIBLE FORCES AND VOLCANOS**

Part 1: Two volcano demonstrations like you have never seen before. This is not just your kitchen baking soda and vinegar. Mark performs an awesome lava-flying and ever-flowing experience with facts about Arizona volcanos...yes we have volcanos in Arizona! Part 2: Air has incredible power to move and pull objects along with it. Does suction really exist...or is there something else really going on? With the help of celebrity stunt balloon, Melvin, can we demonstrate that suction does not exist??? Kids love Melvin! ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at www.mcldaz.org to reserve a spot and obtain a ticket for entry. Please list ALL members of your party that will attend the show. Please reserve all individuals under the same last name to aid in ticket distribution the day of the program. Tickets will be distributed in The Dig to registered participants from 1:30 p.m. until 1:55 p.m. the day of the performance. Tickets will ONLY be distributed to those members who are physically present, so please make sure your entire party is present before asking for your tickets.

#### **5-12 YEARS**

TH 7/24 2-3pm SERL Free



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#### **HENNA BODY ART WORKSHOP**

Henna, a temporary body art which stays for 1-2 weeks, is a very popular body art in India and the Middle East, and it's very safe and fun to do. This program will include a presentation on henna, live demonstrations on how to mix, make applicators, and apply henna, and you will receive a small body art application. Registration is required at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a>.

#### **10-18 YEARS**

T 6/10 2-4pm SERL Free

#### **JUNK LADY SHARI KEITH & GLASS MOSAICS**

Make a mosaic using broken car safety glass! This is a surprisingly safe material to use, and the finished pieces are very cool. Select an image, cover it with pieces of the safety glass, and the image shows through the glass in a sparkly way. Choose from all sorts of scientific images--graphs, space photos, fractals, science phenomenon, etc.

#### 12-18 YEARS

T 7/22 2-4pm SERL Free

# SILK SCREEN T-SHIRT PRINTING WORKSHOP WITH RED ROHALL

Express your artistic side through the art of silk screening. Learn the basics with Red Rohall and create a cool t-shirt! Each participant designs, prepares, and prints a one-of-a-kind shirt using the silk screen printing art form. Finished shirts are permanent and washable. T-shirts and supplies will be provided. Registration is required and it is important that you show up ON TIME as it will take the entire two hours to design your creation. Registrants appearing later than 2:15 may not be admitted. Registration required at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a>.

#### 10-18 YEARS

TH 7/10 2-3pm SERL Free



## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

#### **BOOKENDS ADULT FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP**

Adults of all ages read and discuss fiction titles on the third Tuesday of each month. *Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.* 

#### **18+ YEARS**

T 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 10:30a-12pm SERL Free

#### MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us each month for a lively discussion of titles by debut authors. Contact the library at 602.652.3000 for titles to be discussed.

#### 18+ YEARS

M 6/9, 7/14 10:30-11:30am SERL Free

#### **MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB**

Join us monthly to discuss a book from the mystery, thriller or suspense genre. Book title TBD. Staff Conference Room.

T 7/8 7-8pm SERL Free



## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM May 29-July 26

Everyone is invited to be a part of "Maricopa County Reads" the 2014 Summer Reading Program: "Literary Elements" for adults All participants who complete the program will earn a free book of their choice.

#### 3-D PRINTER DEMONSTRATION

Have you ever wondered what a 3-D printer can do, what it takes to set one up and how to maintain and support this technology? Attend a free demonstration and discussion on the ins and outs of owning and operating a 3-printer. Assembly Room.

T 6/24 6:30-7:30pm SERL Free

# ELLY ORRIN, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, SHARES HER HISTORY

In recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Week, Elly Orrin tells of the years her family was in hiding in a small farm village in Amsterdam, with the aid of friends, beginning 1942 to the end of World War II. They spoke in whispers to avoid suspicion from their neighbors, whose home which was attached to their own, so as not to be reported to the Germans. Come hear Elly's amazing story of survival.

#### **18+ YEARS**

SAT 4/26 2-4pm SERL Free

#### LOOKING INSIDE THE BODY

Chair and Professor of DeVry University's Biomedical Engineering Technology Department, Dr. Chad Kennedy, will have a variety of medical instruments available allowing participants to examine blood flow, and muscle movement. Dr. Kennedy will be revealing, in simple terms, how Ultrasound, X-rays and MRI machines operate. Learn more about this fascinating science discipline and what it takes to work in the field. Appropriate for teens to adults. Registration requested at <a href="https://www.mcldaz.org">www.mcldaz.org</a>. The Dig.

W 6/18 6-7pm SERL Free

#### **OWN IT FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES**

This program is part of "Money Smart Week @ your library," a national initiative in its fourth year between the ALA and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) to provide financial literacy programming to help members of your community better manage their personal finances. Own It! is a 4-session program designed to empower yourself financially. Topics Covered include: setting SMART goals, overcoming obstacles, finding money to save, budgeting and record keeping, and credit. This program is presented by YWCA Maricopa County. Please register for this program by contacting financial education coordinator Jennifer Koeller at 602.258.0990 ext. 15 or Jennifer.koeller@ywcaAZ.org

#### **ADULTS 18+ YEARS**

W 4/23, 4/30 6-8pm SERL Free

#### ONE-ON-ONE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance learning how to download digital eBooks or audiobooks to your reading device, then drop in for one-on-one help with a library professional.

#### **ADULTS 18+ YEARS**

M (meets every Monday) 11am-12pm SERL Free TH (meets every Thursday) 6-7pm SERL Free



## Gilbert Parks and Recreation Class Registration Form

90 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296 (480) 503-6200 Fax (480) 503-6213

MAIN CLIENT CONTACT INFORMATION					
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME			
ADDRESS	ату	ZIP CODE			
EMAIL ADDRESS		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE		
Residency: Gilbert Non-Resident County Island Other					
PARTICIPANTS NAME	BARCODE	CLASS/ACTIVITY TITLE	DAY	TIME	FEE
FIRST LAST					
AGE BIRTHDATE					
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		TOTAL			
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT		PAYMENT INFORMATION	One payment per family please		
☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express		Please make checks payable to:	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
cc#		"Town of Gilbert"	Date Rec Staff		
Expiration Date:		Mail to: Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department			
Name on Card:	ATTN: Registration				
rights to charge back any amount on my card.	90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296	Refund I Credit Acct I Credit Card			
Authorized Signature			Date Issued By		

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I allow my child and myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

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# Looking for Rental Space?

How about...



Gilbert Community Center



Freestone Recreation Center



Southeast Regional Library



McQueen Park Activity Center

Gilbert Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Plan a Party, Reception, Banquet or Gathering
- Host a Meeting
- . Use for training classes
- . Unlimited Possibilities

Please contact the
Parks and Recreation
Main Office
at 480-503-6200
to reserve your space.



To check facility reservations please visit us online at <a href="https://www.GilbertRecreation.com">www.GilbertRecreation.com</a>